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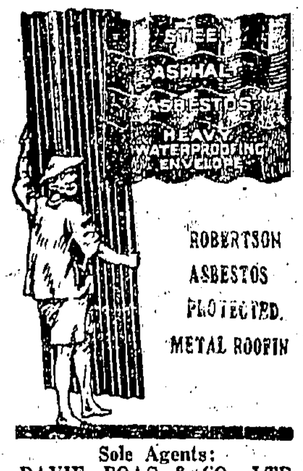


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## WORLD TOURISTS.

### "CARINTHIA" ARRIVES HERE.

#### INTERESTING EXPERIENCES.

By reason of a late departure from Chin Wan Tao, the world cruiser s.s. "Carinthia" did not arrive at daybreak as per schedule and she thus had to tie up off Kowloon until this afternoon when she moved into the wharf.

The 379 passengers on board were landed by means of the ferry boat "Evening Star" and the "Poseidon" at about 11.30 a.m. The original arrangements for detailed tours were abandoned on account of the late arrival and to-day is to be spent in individual shopping. Two dozen and more cars engaged for the tour which had been kept waiting at Blake Pier since early morning were dismissed and the tourist "invasion" was carried out on foot.

Before their landing the passengers were treated to a display of aeronautics by airmen from the "Hermes" which was close to the "Carinthia" as she lay at the buoy. The launching and landing of the seaplanes occasioned considerable interest and the airmen obligingly hovered around the tourist ship.

Although containing American tourists it was interesting to observe the word "Liverpool" under the name at the stern. The "Carinthia" is the newest of the Cunard fleet of liners and was only commissioned in September. The Raymond and Whitcomb Co. have chartered the ship, which is an oil burning vessel of the latest type with some 20,000 tons displacement and has magnificent appointments throughout. The arrangements locally are in the hands of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Co., Ltd.

PEKING EXPERIENCES.

The tourists on their arrival this morning were full of their experiences on the rail journey from Chin Wan Tao to Peking. Great difficulty was experienced in getting through the train to meet the boat at Ching Wan Tao. Mr. James Park, in charge of the department of communications, seems to have had the most trying time of all. His job was to get the train through from Peking and owing to the revolt of Chang's troops the line was blocked with troop trains and he was informed there was no right of way.

Persevering in his determination to get the train through, Mr. Park carried on very carefully which was just as well, for beyond Tientsin the rails had been torn up. Mr. Park seems to have had great difficulty in getting the train crew to repair the rails and their task was rendered all the harder as it was then midnight. The rails were eventually found in the river bed and the train continued with the aid of its searchlight.

LEGATION ESCORT.

For the journey from Chin Wan Tao back to Peking with the tourists, the Allied Legations provided the expedition with an escort in the shape of a specially manned train which went before them. Even then, however, great delay and difficulties were experienced as the tourists were moving against the traffic of troops. After numerous delays and the interchange of much chaff between the Americans and those of the troops whom they came into contact with who could speak English, the train arrived at Peking at 3 a.m. instead of 6 p.m. the day previous. Once there the whole party was delighted with Peking as indeed they are with the impressions they have already had of Hongkong. The ship is to stay at Hongkong until Friday when it is due to sail at 6 p.m. To-morrow and Thursday are to be occupied with conducted tours. No trip to Canton will be included in the itinerary.

While at sea there has been a continuous round of gaiety and entertainments for the pleasure of the passengers. During the past nine days there has been a series of talks and lectures on Japan by Mr. Donaldson, the Cruise lecturer, who lived for several years in Japan, where he was a teacher at various places. These lectures have proved a very popular features. Two costume balls have been held on the ship already.

Tournaments in all the deck sports are in full swing. There is dancing practically every night, concerts, bridge parties, "horse races," etc. The horse races are exceedingly popular.

At 11.00 a.m. on Armistice Day, the "Carinthia" came to a full stop in mid-ocean, and with all the crew and passengers assembled on the after decks, a wreath was lowered into the waters while the buglar blew "The Last Post." Girls sold poppies for the benefit of American and British veterans, and in the evening there was a patriotic meeting, followed by old-fashioned dances in the Garden Lounge.

Among the passengers are: Mr. and Mrs. George J. Barker, prominent lumber man of Waltham, Mass.; Mrs. Florence L. Blakeslee, prominent society lady of Cleveland; Mrs. E. A. Grinzbach and Miss Frances Grinzbach, very well known in musical circles at New York; Mr. Herbert R. Bishop, of Colombo, Ohio, Mrs. Henry Hurlbert, widow of Judge Hurlbert, of Boston; Judge and Mrs. John W. Lacey, Cheyene, Wye; Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Noyes, Cambridge, Mass.; Miss Ida C. Richardson, Boston, associated with Augustus P. Loriz, prominent corporation lawyer in Boston; Mrs. J. Henry Mullins and their son and daughter, prominent society people, Brookland, New York; Mr. George H. Bedark, Denver, wholesale drug merchant; Mrs. Wm. B. Butterworth and Mrs. John T. Dee, prominent society ladies in Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Orin J. Ford, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Guyman senior and junior of San Diego, California.

## STOLEN OVERCOATS.

### PEAK EUROPEANS ROBBED.

#### SERVANTS SENT TO JAIL.

Two Chinese youths serving as houseboys were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning on two counts of larceny of overcoats belonging to their masters, Mr. H. J. Armstrong and Mr. T. C. T. Beck, who are residing together at the Peak.

A report of the loss of the overcoats was made to the police. The houseboys were suspected of being the thieves, and one of them led the police to a house where he was staying. Here a suit case was found, also stolen, and inside it two pawn tickets relating to the missing overcoats. The overcoats, of expensive London make, had been pawned for $5 each.

Addressing the two pawnbrokers in Court, His Worship said that they were running the risk of losing their licences when they accepted such expensive coats on pawn from Chinese like the defendants. It should be clear to them that the coats were stolen property.

The defendants were given six weeks' hard labour on each count, the sentences to run concurrently, and the overcoats were restored to their owners, the pawnbrokers having already been told that they would receive no compensation in this instance.

## OPEN INVITATION.

### TO ENCOURAGE FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

#### LATEST PEACE REPORTS.

An open invitation to as many Chinese in Hongkong as would wish—the more the better—has been extended for a "bright tour" of Canton.

Mr. Kan Kum-shek in his address at the Chinese Merchants' Club indicated that much benefit would be derived if oversea Chinese went up to Canton to see things for themselves.

It is now stated that a project is on foot to get together not less than 200 persons to travel together on this tour. The name implies "see the brightness" and the sponsors' idea is to convince the sightseers that the Canton Government is not "Red." It is also suggested that the tourists use their personal influence with the Labour leaders to hasten a settlement of the strike.

Mr. Yeung Sai-ngam, who arrived last Sunday, paid an informal visit to the Chinese Merchants' Club yesterday where he was received by Mr. Li Yau-chuen (chairman, Chinese Chamber of Commerce).

Vague conjectures have been made as to the reason behind the delay in Canton's official announcement of delegates having been appointed. This delay was fully explained by Mr. Kan on Monday. Meanwhile it seems agreed that the Canton merchants will be acceptable to all parties as the intermediaries in any conference. Even now the merchant leaders are using their good offices in that direction.

Names have again been mentioned in vernacular reports as the delegates already nominated by Canton. Such include Mr. Wong Ching-wai (chairman of the Canton Government), Mr. Tam Ping-shan, Mr. Chan Kung-pok and a number of union representatives. Until an official report is received it is not known when the Hongkong delegation will leave.

## $20 A STRIPE?

### HAVILDAR-MAJOR IN TROUBLE.

#### ALLEGED PROMOTION SQUEEZE.

Evidence was given in the District Court Martial this morning at which Havildar Major Chan Chu-fat, 40th Company, R.E. (native personnel) stands charged with receiving $20 in consideration of the promotion from Lance-Naik to Naik (Corporal) of Leung Tai.

At the first hearing the prosecution expressed dissatisfaction with the interpretation (Hakka dialect) and Mr. L. B. Turner (Johnson, Stokes & Master) acquiesced.

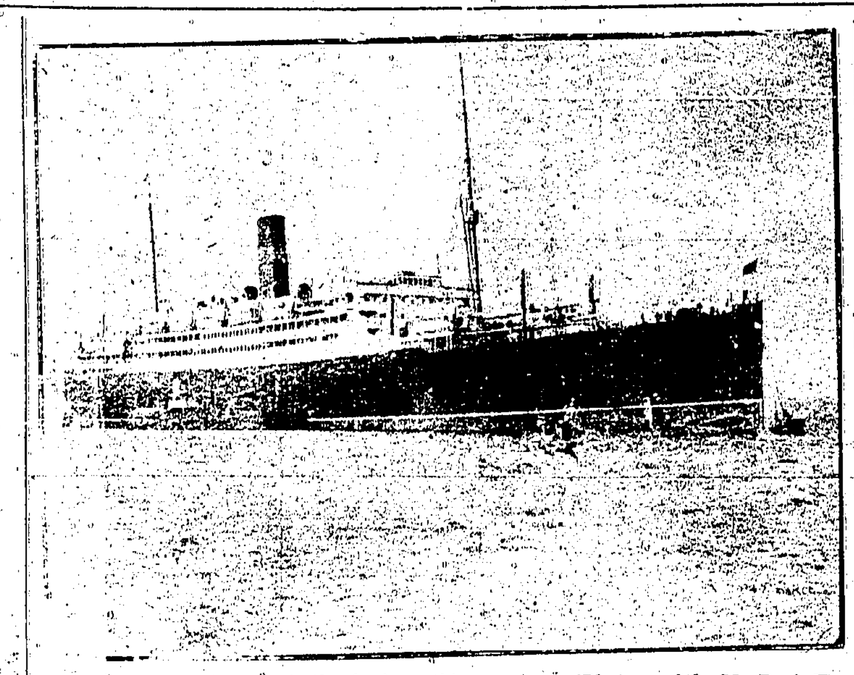
This morning the services of police interpreter were obtained.

Several men of the Company spoke to being in the barrack room when Leung at handed over the money. They also declared that Leung Tai on a previous occasion had been shaken by the accused who said "You have now worn that stripe long enough and yet you are not satisfied."

Prior to the tiffin adjournment Mr. Turner informed the Court that accused would give evidence. Hearing continues this afternoon.

Major J. F. Drake, 1/East Surreys, was President. Other members of the Court were Captain J. W. McCardy, R.A., and Lieut. J. H. Smith, M.C., R.A.

Lieut. A. J. L. Whyte, R.E., prosecuted.



The "Carinthia" as seen in the harbour this morning. (Photograph by Mr. Denis H. Hazell.)

## ROSE DAY.

### SUCCESS FOR CHARITY EFFORT.

#### $4,400 ALREADY COUNTED.

Such was the enthusiasm of the sellers and the appreciation of the good work of the Society that by 9 a.m., to-day, notwithstanding the fact that there had been well over 10,000 roses on the streets for sale, workers in connection with the Poor Day organised by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul were already returning to depots for more supplies.

An hour or so later and the reserve supplies had also been exhausted and whilst there are still a few sellers in the streets with roses left in their baskets it appears to be probable that the entire stock of some twelve or thirteen thousand roses will be cleared.

The few boxes opened betoken that there is more small money than last year but the organisers are very pleased indeed with the response with which the public of Hongkong has greeted their efforts. Anticipating that money would be more "tight" this year than last and that there would be a larger number of small sums, they had caused to be made more than double the number of roses and there are indications that last year's sum will be equalled if not passed.

At the time of going to press a list of rose sellers was not available. Gratification at the help afforded by a certain number of Chinese is felt by the organisers.

At 2.30 p.m., $4,400 had been counted and tins were still coming in.

## RUBBER.

### LATEST SINGAPORE SALES.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. are in receipt of a telegram from Singapore quoting the following sales to Hongkong:—

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| Changkat Serdangs .. | 12.05 |

## TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

### PRETTY KOWLOON CEREMONY.

#### SPARY—WEBB.

Union Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a pretty wedding this afternoon, the parties being Miss Ida Mary Webb, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Webb, and Mr. Austen Spary, of the Electrical department, P.W.D., son of Mrs. Spary and the late Lieut. Spary, R.E.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. H. Stainfield, was prettily attired in a dress of white satin and georgetta trimmed with beads and orange blossom. Her bouquet was of white chrysanthemums and roses.

Miss Nancy McEwen, the bridesmaid, wore a charming dress of blue crepe de chine and georgette with hat to match and her bouquet was also of white chrysanthemums and roses.

Mrs. C. E. Webb, mother of the bride, was matron of honour and her dress was of champagne crepe de chine trimmed with beads.

The Rev. J. Horace Johnston officiated, Mr. D. W. Waterton was best man and Mr. Charles E. Terry was groomsman.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at 3 Ley's Buildings and the bride and bridegroom are to leave for their honeymoon at Macao, the bride's travelling dress being a grey costume with hat and wrap coat to match.

The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a silver cigarette case and that of the bridegroom to the bride a slave bangle. Numerous costly presents were received by the young couple.

## BOYCOTT MODIFIED.

### CANTON'S NEW IMPORT SYSTEM.

#### FOREIGN TRADE RULES.

As quoted by the "Canton Gazette," the Strike Executive has agreed that "the regulations restricting the importation of foreign goods formerly, were too strict for the merchants."

The Executive says: "So as to express our friendly feelings between the labourers and merchants, we draw up a modified system of imports." The modifications published are:—

(1) Cargo of non-British manufacture that come directly from Shanghai, although they are marked with the word "Hongkong," are allowed to be imported.

(2) Goods of non-British manufacture which have been stored in Hongkong and transhipped to Shanghai for shipment to Canton by another steamer, are allowed to be imported, if they are proved to be in accordance with our regulations, by any bill of lading and customs permit.

(3) Goods of all countries, even of non-British manufacture, if inscribed with the word "Hongkong," when transhipped to Canton from the coastal ports of Kwangtung, namely, Swatow, Hainan, Kwang Chow Wan, etc., are considered infringements of our rules.

## ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

### DATE AND PRACTICES FIXED.

As will be seen from our advertisement columns, Friday, February 26, has been fixed as the date of holding the annual ball of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society.

Reel practices are to take place in the City Hall on Friday, February 19, and on Tuesday, February 23, from 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Arrangements for ball tickets for members and their guests are to remain unless the hon. secretary is informed in writing of any changes before Thursday, February 18.

Mr. A. Ritchie has resigned the hon. secretaryship and the duties have been undertaken by Mr. A. K. Mackenzie, care of Messrs. Holyoak, Massey and Co.

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### FACTORS INFLUENCING SHARE VALUES.

**Importance of Forward Contracts.**

The rubber boom, like all other movements of this kind, will tend to degenerate into a wild gamble unless there should be something in the nature of a sharp shake-out to demonstrate the fact that prices may fall as easily as they can rise. The fortnightly account which has just been settled in the Stock Exchange, writes a Stock Exchange correspondent in mail week, turned out to be the heaviest on record so far as rubber shares are concerned, and there are indications that the next settlement will prove of still greater dimensions. Even in the midst of the excitement, however, people are still exercising a certain measure of discretion, asking for shares in companies that are of good standing, and in whose cases the capitalisation per planted acre is not excessive. Six months ago rubber shares, priced on the basis of £100 per planted acre, were looked on as being expensive. The recent rush has raised quotations to a level at which the capitalisation works out to something between £150 to £180 per acre. Those who are watching the industry with the eyes of experience are impressed with the conviction that, when the fever of speculation has abated and the rubber share market settles down to more normal business, the public will be willing to support shares in good companies on the basis of £150 per acre. It is hardly necessary to say that various considerations should enter into the calculations of those who are putting money into rubber shares, and that the capitalisation per planted acre is only one of quite a number of factors which must be taken into account in making intelligent purchases. Some of the Stock Exchange brokers are advising their clients to sell part of the rubber shares upon which proprietors can take big profits, and to utilise money thus obtained in the purchase of first-class securities, though up to the present the public tendency has swung in the other direction. According to Stock Exchange convention, the checking of any upward movement produces a condition that, nine times out of ten, leads to the market relapsing into a quiet condition. Everyone thought that when the rubber excitement of July was suddenly chilled by an unexpected arrival of rubber, and the outlet of several thousand tons of uncouponed produce, this would finish the rise. In point of fact, all that happened was a temporary lull. The activity became resumed with greater intensity than ever. The flame of buying has been fed, of course, by the rise in price of the raw stuff. If rubber went back to 3s. per lb, there would be a general scramble to get out. But so far as the industry is concerned, it is manifest that for this year and next the rubber-producing companies are likely to do extraordinarily well, as the recent dividends suggest. Eighteen months is considered long enough for anyone to look ahead when he is engaged in speculation in a tropical industry. One word of caution which may prove of practical service is that the prospective buyer of rubber shares, or the present holder, should pay particular attention to the forward contracts which have been made by various companies, the prices of which are likely to have a very marked effect upon the profits of this year and of 1926.

## SHANGHAI MARKETS.

In their weekly report on the Shanghai market Messrs. Ilbert & Co. state:—

Our local market continues dull with poor clearances. The northern markets are still closed but some shipments are reported for Szechuan and a few whites have been placed for the Yangtsze ports.

On the local exchange prices have advanced about Tl. 0.75 both for near and forward owing to the continued improvement in demand for yarn due to a slightly better political outlook. The Japanese have been active buyers of cotton on the exchange. Interior markets are still asking higher rates than obtainable in Shanghai; consequently arrivals have been small. Nevertheless with low middling American offering at Tls. 37.75 ex wharf Shanghai for shipment January, present prices asked for the Chinese staple appear high. Market firm.

To-day's quotations as follows:—Shensi Tls. 36.75 to Tls. 37.00, Shanghai M.G. Tls. 36.50, Tungchow Tls. 38.50, Ningpo Tls. 35.00.

Yarn.—About 10,200 bales are reported booked for shipment to the interior, prices on the exchange having advanced one to two taels, the rate for average 16's for December on the 19th inst. being Tls. 160.40.

## OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY.

| | Gross Value. |
|---|---|
| Mr. William Ernest Tetley, of Ickleton Lodge, Ickleton, Great Chesterford, Essex, solicitor | £41,522 |
| Miss Frederica Mary Primrose of 3, Royal-crescent, Bath, late of Edinburgh, a cousin of Lord Rosebery | £40,926 |
| Mr. Frederick Augustus Freeman, of 11, Victoria-avenue, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire | £35,479 |
| Mr. Edgar Jackson, of Sunnymead, Gaudick-road, Eastbourne, Sussex (net personalty £20,803) | £25,444 |
| Mr. William Morton, of Grandford House, March, Cambs, farmer | £25,347 |
| Admiral Sir Charles Hope Dundas, K.C.M.G., of Inchgarvie, South Queensferry, Linlithgowshire | £23,278 |

## SILK DEALS.

**Yokohama's Big Trade.**

With Yokohama silk deals amounting to 3,596,000 kin for October, total transactions for the current season, which began on June 1, rose to 17,530,000, the Yokohama Silk Exchange announce.

Transactions for August only during the present year have exceeded those for October. Figures for the preceding months follow: June, 2,170,000 kin; July, 3,490,000 kin; August, 3,928,000 kin, and September, 3,346,000 kin.

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, with 855,000 kin, headed all buyers in the Yokohama market, while the Asahi Raw Silk Company ranked second with purchases of 372,000 kin.

Other leading Japanese buyers for the month were:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Nippon Raw Cotton Co. | 294,000 |
| Nippon Silk Company | 250,000 |
| Hara Gomei Kaisha Export Department | 205,000 |
| Gosho Kabushiki Kaisha | 149,000 |
| Suzuki Shoten | 77,000 |
| Nichibei Trading Co. | 56,000 |

The numbers of the leading foreign buyers follow:

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 183 | 130,000 |
| Ko No. 9 | 104,000 |
| No. 92 | 82,000 |
| Ei No. 1 | 66,000 |
| Hei No. 9 | 58,000 |
| No. 94 | 54,000 |
| No. 95 | 33,000 |
| No. 254 | 27,000 |
| No. 264 | 15,000 |

## PORT OF MANILA.

**Decreased Shipments.**

Shipments of abaca, sugar and copra received in Manila by water from the various ports of the islands during the first nine months of the current year were much less than for the same period last year, according to statistical figures compiled by the bureau of commerce and industry, due mainly to direct exporting.

The decline in receipts is particularly noticeable in hemp and sugar, the former decreasing by more than seven and one-half million kilos and the latter by six and one-half million kilos. The decrease in copra receipts amounted to nearly one and one-half million kilos.

On the other hand, lumber, one of the leading Philippine staples, showed an increase of more than 700,000 board feet over last year, while tobacco leaf also showed an increase of more than 18,000 kilos. Tobacco leaf received in Manila for the first nine months amounted to 14,170,790 kilos this year, as compared with 14,152,594 last year.

In the first nine months of 1925, 67,720,821 kilos of Manila hemp were received in Manila from different ports, as compared to 75,431,001 kilos last year. Sugar receipts decreased from 37,419,936 kilos for the first nine months of 1924 to 30,848,681 for the same period this year.


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Subscribed Capital ..... 1,500,000
Paid-up Capital ..... 1,050,000
Reserve Fund ..... 1,300,000

BANKERS:
The Bank of England & Midland Bank, Ltd.

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bangkok | Galle | Kuala Lumpur | Rangoon |
| Batavia | Hongkong | Madras | Shanghai |
| Bombay | Karachi | New York | Singapore |
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Acting Manager.

7 Queen Road Central,
Hongkong, January 23, 1925.


## EXCHANGE

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1925.

| | |
|---|---|
| On London— | |
| Bank, Wire ... | 2/4-1 |
| " On demand ... | 2/4 7/16 |
| " 30 day's sight ... | — |
| " 4 months' sight ... | 2/4-1 |
| Credits, 4 months' sight ... | 2/0-1 |
| Documentary, 4 months sight ... | 2/0-1 |
| On Paris— | |
| On demand ... | 146½ |
| Credits, 4 months' sight ... | 146 |
| In Belgium— | |
| On demand ... | nom. |
| On New York— | |
| On demand ... | 57¼ |
| Credits, 60 days' sight ... | 56¾ |
| In Bombay— | |
| Wire ... | 165¾ |
| On demand ... | |
| In Java— | |
| Wire ... | |
| On demand ... | |
| In Singapore— | |
| On demand ... | 100¼ |
| In Manila— | |
| On demand ... | 114 |
| In Shanghai— | |
| On demand ... | 1 om. |
| 30 days' sight (private paper) | |
| On Yokohama— | |
| On demand ... | 123¾ |
| Sycee silver (Bank's buying rate) | 8.44 |
| Silver (per oz.) | 32, 1/6 |
| Bar Silver in Bombay | 99¾ % pm. |
| Japanese Copper Coin | 10 % pm. |
| Japanese Copper Coin | 6 % pm. |
| Tls. of Native towns | nom. |
| Chinese Sub. Coin | 32½ % dis. |
| Hongkong Sub. Coin | par. |

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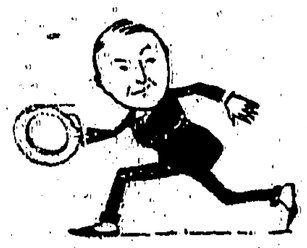


# HONGKONG MARKET PRODUCE.

## APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

### Butcher Meat.

| | | | November 18, 1925. Cts. | June, 1918. Cts. | June, 1914. Cts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beef Sirloin | 牛尾腰 | lb. | 32 | 24 | 12 |
| " Prime Cut | | " | 32 | 23 | 12 |
| " Corned | 咸牛肉 | " | 32 | 23 | 12 |
| " Roast | 燒牛肉 | " | 32 | 24 | 22 |
| " Breast | 牛腩 | " | 28 | 20 | 18 |
| " Soup | 湯肉 | " | 30 | 20 | 18 |
| " Steak | 牛肉排 | " | 32 | 24 | 22 |
| " Steak Sirloin | 牛柳 | " | 48 | 30 | 35 |
| " Sausages | 腸 | " | 40 | 26 | 20 |
| Bullock's Brains | 牛腦 | per set | 15 | 10 | 12 |
| " Tongue, fresh | 牛脷 | each | 50 | 50 | 60 |
| " Tongue, corned | 咸牛脷 | " | — | 60 | — |
| " Head | 牛頭 | " | $1.50 | —$1.20 | |
| " Heart | 牛心 | lb. | 24 | 13 | 14 |
| " Hump, Salt | 牛肩 | " | — | 20 | 18 |
| " Feet | 牛腳 | each. | 10 | 10 | 12 |
| " Kidneys | 牛腰 | " | 15 | 10 | 12 |
| " Tail | 牛尾 | " | 30 | 20 | 22 |
| " Liver | 牛肝 | lb. | 24 | 18 | 14 |
| " Tripe | 牛肚 | " | 12 | 6 | 7 |
| Calves' Head & Feet | 牛仔頭腳 | set | $1.20 | $1.00 | $1.00 |
| Mutton Chop | 羊排 | lb. | 55 | 26 | — |
| " Leg | 羊腿 | " | 55 | 26 | — |
| " Shoulder | 羊手肉 | " | 53 | 24 | — |
| " Saddle | 羊鞍 | " | 55 | — | — |
| Pig's Chitlings | 豬腸 | " | 40 | — | 27 |
| " Brains | 豬腦 | per set | 5 | — | 12 |
| " Feet | 豬腳 | lb. | 22 | 15 | — |
| " Fry | 豬仔雜 | " | 40 | 15 | 18 |
| " Head | 豬頭 | " | 24 | 20 | — |
| " Heart | 豬心 | each | 14 | 10 | 10 |
| " Kidneys | 豬腰 | " | 12 | 10 | 8 |
| " Liver | 豬肝 | lb. | 52 | 30 | 24 |
| Pork Chop | 豬排 | " | 42 | 25 | 23 |
| " Leg | 豬腿 | " | 45 | — | — |
| " Loin | 豬腰脊 | " | 48 | 28 | 27 |
| " Fat or Lard | 豬油 | " | 30 | 21 | — |
| Sheep's Head & Feet | 羊頭腳 | per set | 85 | 60 | 70 |
| " Heart | 羊心 | each | 15 | 8 | 7 |
| " Kidneys | 羊腰 | " | 15 | 12 | 10 |
| " Liver | 羊肝 | " | 55 | 26 | 25 |
| Sucking Pigs, to order | 乳豬 | " | 25 | 25 | 22 |
| Suet, Beef | 牛油 | " | 32 | 20 | 18 |
| " Mutton | 羊仔油 | " | 55 | 26 | 24 |
| Veal | 牛仔肉 | " | 36 | 20 | 19 |
| " Sausages | 牛仔腸 | " | 40 | 20 | 20 |
| " " No. 1 | | " | 32 | — | — |

### Fish.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barbel | 鯶魚 | lb. | 30 | 19 | 24 |
| Bream | 鯛魚 | " | 34 | 20 | 16 |
| Canton Fresh Water Fish | 省塘淡水魚 | " | — | 18 | 16 |
| Carp | 鯉魚 | " | — | 16 | 27 |
| Catfish | 鮠魚 | " | — | 12 | 9 |
| Codfish | 雪魚 | " | — | 20 | 25 |
| Crabs | 蟹 | " | 48 | 33 | 26 |
| Cuttle Fish | 墨魚 | " | 28 | 16 | 2 |
| Dab | | " | 80 | 23 | 16 |
| Dace | 貴尾鯇 | " | 24 | 10 | 8 |
| Dog Fish | 鯊肚 | " | 10 | 10 | 8 |
| Eels, Conger | 海鰻魚 | " | 35 | 16 | — |
| " Fresh Water | 淡水鰻魚 | " | — | 10 | 18 |
| " Yellow | 黃田石白鱔 | " | 68 | 26 | 30 |
| Frogs | | " | 65 | 32 | 25 |
| Garoupa | 班魚 | " | 75 | 40 | 30 |
| Gudgeon | 鱓 | " | 24 | 18 | 15 |
| Herrings | 白鼻 | " | 30 | 22 | 18 |
| Halibut | 單 | " | 28 | 18 | 28 |
| Labrus | | " | 38 | 22 | 18 |
| Loach | | " | 35 | 22 | 24 |
| Lobsters | | " | 55 | 32 | 21 |
| Mackerel | | " | 36 | 20 | 26 |
| Monk Fish | 老鼠斑 | " | 42 | 32 | 28 |
| Mullet | | " | 32 | 18 | 2 |
| Oysters | | " | 30 | 16 | 22 |
| Parrot Fish | 鸚哥魚 | " | 24 | 14 | 9 |
| Perch | | " | 30 | 20 | 15 |
| Pike | 花鯉 | " | 15 | 16 | 9 |
| Plaice | 比目魚 | " | 72 | 28 | 14 |
| Pomfret, Black | | " | 36 | 26 | 20 |
| Pomfret, White | 白鯧 | " | 45 | 35 | 30 |
| Prawns | | " | 80 | 36 | 45 |
| Ray | 魟魚 | " | 18 | 10 | 14 |
| Rock Fish | 石斑 | " | 25 | 13 | 18 |
| Roach | 鯽魚 | " | 36 | 22 | 18 |
| Salmon | | " | 70 | 36 | 30 |
| Shark | 沙魚 | " | 12 | 8 | 10 |
| Skate | 鱝魚 | " | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| Shrimps | 蝦 | " | 55 | 26 | 35 |
| Snapper | 立魚 | " | 50 | 32 | 30 |
| Soles | 鞋底沙 | " | 38 | 28 | 32 |
| Tench | 大走馬 | " | — | 22 | 18 |
| Turbot | | " | 42 | 18 | 18 |
| Turtles, small, fr. water | 龍 | " | $1.80 | 40 | — |

### Poultry.

| | | | November 18, 1925. Cts. | June, 1918. Cts. | June, 1914. Cts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicken | 雞 | lb. | 68 | 30 | 31 |
| Capons, Small | 線雞 | " | 80 | 28 | 30 |
| Capons, Large | 肥閹雞 | " | 62 | 28 | 30 |
| Duck | 鴨 | " | 50 | 22 | 21 |
| Doves | 班鳩 | each | 26 | 22 | 21 |
| Eggs, Hen (cooking) | 雞蛋 | per oz. | 30 | 18 | — |
| Eggs, Hen (fresh) | 新鮮雞蛋 | " | 40 | 25 | 20 |
| Fowls, Canton | 本地雞 | lb. | — | 36 | 24 |
| Fowls, Hainan | 海南雞 | " | 64 | 28 | — |
| Geese | 鵝 | " | 38 | 24 | 24 |
| Pigeons, Canton | 白鴿 | each | — | 30 | — |
| " Hoihow | 海口鴿 | " | 32 | 23 | — |
| Turkeys, Cock | 火雞公 | lb. | 55 | — | — |
| Turkeys, Hen | 火雞 | " | 48 | 51 | 45 |
| Snipe | 沙鷸 | each | — | — | — |
| Pheasant | 山雞 | pair | $1.75 | — | — |
| Quail | 鵪鶉 | " | 32 | — | 2 |
| Partridges | 鷓鴣 | " | $1.70 | — | — |

### Fruits.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Almonds | 杏仁 | lb. | 55 | 35 | — |
| Apples (California) | 金山蘋果 | " | 22 | 24 | — |
| Bananas (bride's) | 糯米香蕉 | " | 7 | 4 | — |
| Carambola | 楊桃 | " | — | 12 | — |
| Cocoanuts | 椰子 | each | 14 | 10 | 10 |
| Lemons, China | 檸檬 | lb. | 14 | 7 | — |
| Lemons (America) | 金山檸檬 | each | 8 | 8 | — |
| Lichees, Dried | 荔枝干 | " | 30 | 25 | 30 |
| Oranges (Canton) | 新會甜橙 | " | — | — | — |
| Oranges | 橙 | " | 14 | — | 15 |
| Pears (Canton) | 沙梨 | " | 12 | — | — |
| Peanuts | 花生 | " | 15 | 10 | 12 |
| Persimmons, Large | 紅柿 | " | 14 | 12 | — |
| Plantain | 大蕉 | " | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| Pumelo, Siam | 暹羅柚 | each | 17 | 12 | 6 |
| Walnuts | 合桃 | lb. | 17 | — | 15 |
| Grapes | 葡萄子 | " | 25 | — | — |

### Vegetables, &c.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Artichokes | 洋芝竹 | each | 12 | — | 8 |
| Beans, Sprout | 芽豆菜 | lb. | 5 | — | 7 |
| " Long | 豆角 | " | — | 8 | — |
| Beet Root | 紅頭 | each | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Bitter Squash | 苦情瓜 | " | 12 | — | — |
| Brinjals, Green | | " | 9 | 5 | 9 |
| " Red | 紅瓜 | " | 10 | 5 | 8 |
| Cabbage, Chinese | 芥菜 | " | 5 | 5 | 12 |
| " (Shanghai) | 椰菜 | " | 12 | 12 | — |
| Cane Shoots, bunch | 蔗笋 | " | 4 | — | 9 |
| Cauliflower (Large) | 大椰菜花 | each | 40 | — | — |
| " (Medium | 中椰菜花 | " | 30 | — | — |
| " (Small) | 細椰菜花 | " | 25 | — | — |
| Carrots | 金笋菜 | lb | 8 | 6 | 6 |
| Celery, Chinese | 芹菜 | " | 14 | 10 | 6 |
| Chillies, Dried | 辣椒干 | " | 30 | 25 | 5 |
| " Red | 紅花椒 | " | 50 | 10 | 16 |
| " Green | 青辣椒 | " | 40 | 8 | 12 |
| Curry Stuff, English | 咖喱材料 | " | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Cucumbers | 青瓜 | each | 7 | 2 | — |
| Garlic | 蒜頭 | lb. | 7 | 8 | — |
| Ginger, Young | 子薑 | " | 10 | 7 | — |
| " Old | 老薑 | " | 7 | 10 | — |
| Horseradish, Shanghai | (辣) | each | 8 | 8 | 4 |
| Indian Corn | 粟米 | " | 35 | 45 | — |
| Lettuce | 椰生菜 | lb. | 7 | 1 | — |
| Water Chestnuts | 馬蹄 | " | 15 | 6 | 6 |
| " Mandarin | 桂林馬蹄 | " | 18 | — | 8 |
| Mushrooms, Fresh | 鮮草菰 | " | — | — | 8 |
| Okroes | | " | 10 | 1 | 10 |
| Onions, Bombay | 洋蔥頭 | " | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| " Green | 生蔥 | " | 10 | 4 | 6 |
| " Shanghai | 上海蔥頭 | " | 8 | 6 | — |
| Parsley | 芹菜 | " | 25 | 60 | 8 |
| Potato, Sweet | 番薯 | " | 8 | 8 | — |
| " Japanese | 日本薯仔 | " | 5 | 5 | — |
| " American | 金山薯仔 | " | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| Pumpkin | 多瓜 | " | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Radish | 紅蘿蔔仔 | " | 5 | — | — |
| Rhubarb (Fresh | 大黃 | " | — | — | 10 |
| Shallots | 乾蔥頭 | " | 8 | 8 | — |
| Spinach | 菠菜 | " | 10 | 4 | — |
| Tomatoes | 番茄 | " | 16 | 7 | — |
| Taros | 芋頭 | " | 6 | 6 | — |
| Turnips, Runt (Long) | 蘿蔔 | " | 6 | 4 | — |
| Vegetable Marrow | 番瓜 | " | — | 4 | — |
| Water Cress | 西洋菜 | " | 10 | 15 | — |
| Water Lily Root | 蓮藕 | " | 7 | 6 | — |

## 6,000-MILE CABLE.

### £1,000,000 ORDER COMPLETED.

BRITISH ENTERPRISE.

The new Italian cable from Rome to South America, which was formally opened by Signor Mussolini, is a remarkable example of the combination of Italian enterprise and British workmanship.

The cable, which is 6,000 miles long, begins near Rome and ends at Buenos Aires. The whole undertaking has been conceived, financed, and completed within three years. Orders for much of the equipment, including submarine cable and instruments for the cable stations to the extent of £1,000,000, were given to England. Greenwich and Woolwich firms were chiefly concerned.

Between fifty and sixty British telegraph operators have already been engaged to staff the stations.

The newly formed Anglo-South American Association, 25, Haymarket, S.W., state:

Already the Prince of Wales's visit to the rich countries of South America has stimulated trade between those countries and Great Britain.

We estimate that the next twelve months' returns will show an increase in trade of from 15 per cent. to as much as 30 per cent. Already big contracts involving large sums have come to this country from both the Argentine and Chile; while, stirred by the Prince's words of how we are losing trade, British merchants are actively setting to work and sending out their representatives.

Within the next few weeks a deputation of Venezuelan business men is proposing to visit this country with the purpose of talking over a table with our own business men. To show them that although the Prince was not able to visit Venezuela this little republic, which, for its size, has more British capital invested in it than any other of the 17 South American Republics," is determined that industrial intercourse between Latin-America and this country shall be developed to the utmost.

The scheme for the reclamation of a large area of the marshes in Bermuda, British West Indies, has made such good progress that it has been possible to place orders in England for some of the plant and equipment needed for the undertaking.

The Horsley Bridge and Engineering Company, Ltd., of Tipton, Staffordshire, have been engaged for the past six months on the work of extending the wharf at Port Harcourt, Nigeria. The contract involves a sum exceeding £100,000.

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Ardent Wooser (a commercial traveller): My love for you, Winnie darling, surpasses anything else that can be offered in that particular line."


**FIRST IMPRESSIONS**

are often lasting, for which reason it is wise to take care of one's personal appearance and to avoid pimply, blotched skin or ill-smelling breath. Both these troubles most frequently arise from intestinal torpidity, which can easily be overcome by the use, when needed, of Pinkettes. These dainty little laxatives dispel constipation, ensure daily regularity, gently stimulate the liver, clear the skin, purify the breath. They banish sick headaches, bilious attacks, vertigo, relieve Piles. Your chemist sells Pinkettes, or 60 cents the vial, post free, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60, Kiangse Road, Shanghai.


## MURDER TRIAL.

### "INSANE" MAN TO BE CHARGED.

UNPRECENDENTED CASE.

After spending nine months in a lunatic asylum, Alexander Bickerstaff is to stand his trial on a murder charge in respect of which he was previously found unfit to plead.

This strange procedure, without precedent in Scotland, is the sequel to a case in which a four-year-old Stirling girl was found murdered some months ago.

Bickerstaff was brought up for trial in the High Court of Scotland, on the charge of murdering the girl, but he was found unfit to plead on account of his mental condition and was committed to the asylum at Perth.

Since then he has never ceased to plead that his is sane and innocent.

Following an examination it was found that the man could no longer be detained on the ground of insanity. The Crown authorities considered the question of whether he should be released or put on trial, and decided that he should be rearrested when released from the asylum.

Two Stirling police officers awaited Bickerstaff's formal discharge, and his freedom lasted but a second or two.

Meeting the officers was not a surprise to him, for he calmly remarked, "You are not finished with me yet."

A fortnight ago "The Sunday News" foreshadowed that Bickerstaff had been declared sane and that he would be released from the asylum and be rearrested to stand his trial.

The three men of the hawker class, for whom the police had been searching as witnesses, have been found.

Mr. Dwight F. Davis, America's new Secretary of War, with his wife and two daughters. The picture was taken outside the War Department and shows, left to right, Helen, Mr. Davis, Mrs. Davis and Alice.

## AFTER 8 YEARS.

### SON FINDS MOTHER THOUGHT DEAD.

After believing for eight years that she was dead, a Keighley hairdresser's assistant named Andrew J. Thomson has discovered that his mother is alive.

Mr. Thomson, who had been in Keighley about six years, lost his father and two brothers in the war. He himself went through the war unhurt. On demobilisation in 1918 he went to Ilford, London, and made inquiries for his mother, who had lived there.

He found that the house had been damaged in a German air raid and that his mother was missing.

It was only a fortnight ago that he had news of her, a letter which had been sent to friends of his in Cumberland being forwarded to him at Keighley.

In a letter, dated October 20, and written from Liddesale, Gloucester Road, Kingston Hill, Surrey, Mr. Thomson's mother said:

I was out in an air raid and remember seeing people running about. That was the last I remember until I found myself at Ilford. I must have lost my memory and wandered on and on. For three days I could not tell anyone who I was or any thing about myself. Everything was a complete blank. I had left my belongings where I had been lodging, and that address has never come back to my head. I was taken to a mental hospital, and after about two and a half years, I asked them to find me a situation. Eventually I landed in a situation at Kingston.

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November 26.

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### THE WATER SUPPLY.

Rainfall and Storage of water in Reservoirs on hill to November 1925:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

| | 1924. | 1925. |
|---|---|---|
| Tytam 5ft. 7in. Below Overflow | 2ft. 10in. Below overflow | |
| Tytam, Pawoods | 8 ft. | |
| Tytam Below overflow | 2ft. 5in. Below overflow | |
| Tytam Intermediate Dft. 2in. Above overflow | 1ft. 1in. Above overflow | |
| Tytam Tuk 1ft. 10in. Below overflow | 0ft. 11in. Below overflow | |
| Wong Nei Chung 5ft. 10in. Below overflow | 1ft. 4in. Below overflow | |
| Pokfulam 6ft. 2in. Below overflow | 1ft. 4in. Below overflow | |

GALLONS IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

| | 1924. | 1925 |
|---|---|---|
| Tytam | 338.50 | 173.58 |
| Tytam Pawoods | 8.41 | |
| Tytam Intermediate | 200.91 | 202.06 |
| Tytam Tuk | 1,357.18 | 1,761.92 |
| Wong Nei Chung | 28.17 | 14.36 |
| Pokfulam N | 85.64 | 37.32 |
| | 2,017.79 | 1,889.59 |

Consumption of water in the City Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of October.

| | 1924. | 1925. |
|---|---|---|
| Consumption | 287.20 | 268.30 |
| Estimated population | 336,200 | 305,180 |
| Consumption per head per day | 24.0 | 21. gallons |

Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main Districts West of Eastern Street and Full Supply in all Rider Main Districts East of Eastern Street during October 1925

Full Supply in all Rider Main Districts during October 1925.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

| | 1924. | 1925. |
|---|---|---|
| Jordan Hill Service Reservoir | 2ft. 6in. Above overflow | 3ft. 6in. Below overflow |
| Shek Lei Pui Service Reservoir | Under construction | 3ft. 1in. Below overflow |

CONSUMPTION IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

| | 1924. | 1925. |
|---|---|---|
| Jordan Hill Gravitation | 377.60 | 233.48 |
| Shek Lei Pui Reservoir | Under construction | 88.48 |
| | | 321.96 |

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of October:

| | 1924 | 1925 |
|---|---|---|
| Consumption | 77.47 | 74.51 |
| Estimated population | 147,000 | 152,000 |
| Consumption per head per day | 17.0 | 15.8 |

Full Supply in all districts during October 1924 and 1925.

The Government Analyst's recent reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total Rainfall to 31st October, 1924, 97.96 in. 1925, 86.27 in.

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As the Royal car entered the station precincts a man in the crowd shouted "Up with the Communist party!"

Hardly had the words escaped him when a workman knocked his bowler hat down over his eyes.

Keen indignation was expressed by the crowd, but the occupants of the car did not appear to notice the incident.

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At the entrance to the platform they were greeted by Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, who went down with them to Sandringham.

As the King and Queen entered their saloon, accompanied by Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, there was a general raising of hats by the crowd behind the barriers, and hearty cheers were given as the train left for Wolferton, at 3 o'clock, under the charge of Mr. W. Clow, superintendent, who travelled with it.

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27.—T.K.K. Tokyo Maru
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Dec. 11.—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson
14.—P. & O. Achilles
18.—N.Y.K. Izumo Maru
23.—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley
Jan. 6.—A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson
8.—N.Y.K. Shinyo Maru
7.—O.P.S. Empress of Asia

VALPARAISO.
Via Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco San Pedro, Salino Cruz, Balboa, Callao, Arica & Iquique
Jan. 2.—T.K.K. Rokko Maru
NEW YORK AND BOSTON (Via Panama)
Dec. 6.—N.Y.K. Rangoon Maru
26.—N.Y.K. Mitsuru Maru (Via Suez.)
Dec. 7.—B. F. Koomun
15.—B. B. Lagarto
19.—B. F. City of Durban
28.—B. F. City of Lincoln
Jan. 1.—D. & Co. Weirbank
7.—B. F. Cyclops
8.—D. & Co. Derby Castle
BUENOS AIRES VIA CAPETOWN
Dec. 10.—O.S.K. Santos Maru
BYRON BAY & WILLIAMSTOWN.
Dec. 15.—B. B. Lagarto
BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE.
Jan. 4.—L. T. Viminale
Feb 4.—L. T. Equilino
GENOA.
Dec 4.—H.A.L. Saarland
12.—N. L. Saar ruechen
10.—B. F. Tilan
2.—B. F. Ixion
9.—J.O.J.L. Westerdyk
23.—H.A.L. Vogtland
HAVRE.
Dec 19.—E. L. City of Canada
20.—B. F. Titan
24.—B. F. Ixion
MARSEILLES.
(Via Singapore).
Dec. 4.—H.A.L. Saarland
5.—N.Y.K. Kitano Maru
7.—N.Y.K. Delagoa Maru
8.—M. M. Andre Lebon
10.—P. & O. Moor
4.—E. L. City of Baroda
16.—B. F. Patroclus
16.—N.Y.K. Hirano Maru
20.—B. F. Titan
2.—M. M. Paul Lecat
2.—B. F. Ixion
24.—P. & O. Kashgar
24.—J.C.J.L. Westerdyk
23.—H.A.L. Vogtland
29.—B. F. Marion
2.—N.Y.K. Kamo Maru
3.—B. F. Antenor
LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW.
Dec. 7.—N.Y.K. Delagoa Maru
16.—B. F. Patroclus
20.—B. F. Titan
24.—B. F. Ixion
Jan. 2.—N.Y.K. Mitsuiye Maru
AMSTERDAM.
Dec 11.—E. A. Afrika
Jan. 15.—E. A. Malaya
LONDON.
(Via Singapore)
Dec 5.—N.Y.K. Kitano Maru
6.—O.S.K. Andes Maru
7.—N.Y.K. Tajima Maru
11.—E. A. Afrika
14.—P. & O. Moora
14.—E. L. City of Baroda
16.—B. F. Patroclus
19.—N.Y.K. Hirohta Maru
24.—G. L. Glenberg
24.—P. & O. Kashgar
28.—P. & O. Soudan
29.—B. F. Thesens
Jan 2.—N.Y.K. Kamo Maru
3.—B. F. Antenor
13.—N.Y.K. Lyons Maru
HULL.
Nov. 28 P. & O. Kilyan
ROTTERDAM.
Dec. 4.—H.A.L. Saarland
6.—O.S.K. Andes Maru
8.—N.Y.K. Tajima Maru
10.—H.S.L. Tirpitz
11.—E. A. Afrika
12.—N. L. Saarbruecken
2.—N.Y.K. Lyons Maru
14.—E. L. City of Baroda
16.—B. F. Patroclus
24.—G. L. Glenbeg
24.—J.O.J.L. Westerdyk
24.—H.A.L. Vogtland
29.—B. F. Thesens
Jan. 3.—B. F. Antenor
16.—E. A. Malaya
ANTWERP.
Dec 5.—N.Y.K. Kitano Maru
6.—O.S.K. Andes Maru
10.—H.S.L. Tirpitz
2.—N. L. Saarbruecken
28.—P. & O. Kashgar
Jan. 2.—N.Y.K. Kamo Maru
BREMEN.
Dec. 14.—N. L. Saarbruecken
28.—J.C.J.L. Westerdyk
HAMBURG.
Dec. 4.—H.A.L. Saarland
6.—N.Y.K. Andes Maru
8.—N.Y.K. Tajima Maru
10.—H.S.L. Tirpitz
11.—E. A. Afrika
12.—N. L. Saarbruecken
14.—E. L. City of Baroda
24.—G. L. Glenbeg
28.—J.C.J.L. Westerdyk
28.—H.A.L. Vogtland
29.—B. F. Thesens
Jan. 12.—N.Y.K. Lyons Maru
16.—E. A. Malaya
COPENHAGEN.
Dec 11.—E. A. Afrika
Jan. 15.—E. A. Malaya
NAPLES VIA PORTS.
Jan. 5.—H.S.L. Adolf von Baeyr
Feb. 2.—H.S.L. Emil Kirdorf

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The M.V. s.s. "Formosa" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Dunkirk on Nov. 14, 1925 and is due hereon or about Dec. 25.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on Nov. 28 and is due here on Dec. 17.

The big Putilov metal plant in Leningrad is now manufacturing Fordson tractors. It is estimated that 1200 will be built during the current year. There is a considerable demand for tractors from the Russian peasant, but the costs of tractor production in the Putilov plant are exceedingly high, and the Government is attempting to bring these machines within the reach of the peasants by importing the cheaper foreign tractors and then selling all the tractors at a price somewhere between the Russian and foreign cost. It is estimated that next year 10,380 tractors will be imported and 2,700 will be produced in the Russian factories. The demand for tractors this year has reached the figure of 20,000.

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE.

FROM AMOY.
Dec. 1.—J.O.J.L. Tjiwangi
FROM SHANGHAI.
Dec. 13.—J.O.J.L. Tjiliwi
15.—J.O.J.L. Tjisalak
17.—O.P.S. Empress of Canada
FROM SINGAPORE.
Dec. 7.—B. F. Kleanor
8.—B. F. Theseus
8.—B. F. Antenor
14.—N.Y.K. Atsuta Maru
20.—B. F. Dardanus
28.—B. F. Vosges
FROM CALCUTTA.
Dec 4.—B. I. Talma
FROM JAVA.
Dec. 11.—J.O.J.L. Tjiboden
13.—J.O.J.L. Tjiluwah
15.—J.O.J.L. Oldekerk
24.—J.O.J.L. Tjitarum
FROM JAPAN.
Dec. 3.—J.O.J.L. Hosana
4.—N.Y.K. Kitano Maru
17.—O.P.S. Empress of Canada
24.—J.O.J.L. Tjitarum
FROM BOMBAY.
Jan. 8.—P. & O. Delta
FROM MANILA.
Dec 4.—S Line Pres. Pierce
8.—O.P.S. Empress of Asia
10.—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson
16.—O.P.S. Empress of Canada
Jan. 6.—O.P.S. Empress of Russia
FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
Dec. 11.—E. & A. Arafura
12.—N.Y.K. Tango Maru
23.—B. & S. Changte
Jan 8.—E. & A. St. Albans
18.—N.Y.K. Aki Maru
Feb 5.—B. I. Tavoda
Mar. 11.—E. & A. Arafura
Apr. 8.—E. & A. St. Albans
FROM SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.
Dec. 4.—N.Y.K. Izumo Maru
17.—O.P.S. Empress of Canada
19.—N.Y.K. Shinyoku Maru
26.—B. F. Protesilaus
Jan. 15.—N.Y.K. Yokohama Maru
FROM U.S.A.
Dec. 7.—S Line Pres. Harrison
10.—S Line Pres. Taft
FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
Dec 7.—T.K.K. Tokyo Maru
FROM LONDON.
Dec. 3.—G. L. Gibraltar
10.—P. & O. Macedonia
11.—G. L. Carnarvonshire
24.—G. L. Glenfalloch
25.—P. & O. Khyber
Jan. 7.—G. L. Pembrokeshire
8.—P. & O. Malwa
21.—G. L. Glenfinlas
Feb. 4.—G. L. Glenogle
FROM DUNKIRK.
Dec 25.—S.E.A. Formosa
Jan. 1.—S.E.A. Ypres
FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.
Dec 6.—N.Y.K. Kitano Maru
4.—L. T. Trieste
5.—N. L. Carlsruhe
7.—N.Y.K. Tajima Maru
15.—J.C.J.L. Odekerk
18.—N.Y.K. Harima Maru
24.—H.A.L. Pronuera
Jan. 12.—J.O.J.L. Gomma
FROM MARSEILLES.
Dec 6.—N.Y.K. Delagoa Maru
9.—M. M. Admiral
15.—J.C.J.L. Hoekerk
23.—M. M. Amazone
Jan. 6.—M. M. Porthos
20.—M. M. D'Artagnan
Feb. 3.—M. M. Angkor
FROM HAMBURG.
Dec 19.—E. L. Coblenz
Jan 2.—N. L. Arabia
31.—N. L. Fulda
Feb 27.—N. L. Derfflinger
FROM COPENHAGEN.
Dec. 3.—E. A. Malaya
Jan. 10.—E. A. Kina
21.—E. A. Tongking
Feb 6.—E. A. Chile
15.—E. A. Denmark
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| Empress of Russia, | Feb. 5 | Feb. 8 | Feb. 11 | Feb. 13 | Feb. 22 |
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| Empress of Canada, | Mar. 19 | Mar. 22 | Mar. 25 | Mar. 27 | Apr. 5 |
| Empress of Russia, | Apr. 2 | Apr. 5 | Apr. 8 | Apr. 10 | Apr. 19 |
| Empress of Australia, | Apr. 16 | Apr. 19 | Apr. 22 | Apr. 24 | May 1 |
| Empress of Asia, | Apr. 30 | May 3 | May 6 | May 8 | May 17 |
| Empress of Canada | May 14 | May 17 | May 20 | May 22 | May 31 |
| Empress of Russia, | May 28 | May 31 | June 3 | June 5 | June 14 |
| Empress of Australia, | June 11 | June 14 | June 16 | June 19 | June 30 |
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| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 26th Dec. 1926 | Marseilles, London & Antwerp |
| "MACEDONIA" | 11,089 | 9th Jan. | Marseilles and London |
| "KHYBER" | 9,114 | 23rd Jan. | Marseilles, London & Antwerp |
| "DELTA" | 8,197 | 4th Feb. | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay |
| "MALWA" | 10,941 | 6th Feb. | Marseilles and London |
| "KARMALA" | 9,089 | 20th Feb. | Marseilles, London & Antwerp |
| "MANTUA" | 10,902 | 6th Mar. | Marseilles and London |
| "KASHMIR" | 8,985 | 13th Mar. | Marseilles, London Antwerp & H'burg |
| "KHIVA" | 9,135 | 20th Mar. | Marseilles, London & Antwerp |
| "MOREA" | 10,918 | 3rd April | Marseilles and London |
| "DEVANHA" | 8,155 | 17th April | Marseilles, London & Antwerp |
| "KALYAN" | 9,144 | 21st April | Marseilles, London & Antwerp |
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| "TANDA" | 8,958 | 2nd Dec. at 5 p.m. | Manila, Kolambugan, Iloilo, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. |
| "ARAFURA" | 6,000 | 8th Jan. | do. |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500 | 3rd Feb. | do. |
| "TANDA" | 8,958 | 3rd Mar. | do. |
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| "TALMA" | 10,000 | 8th Dec. | Kobe. |
| "MACEDONIA" | 11,089 | 13th Dec. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "ARAFURA" | 6,000 | 24th Dec. | Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "TAKADA" | 8,945 | 24th Dec. | Kobe |
| "KHYBER" | 9,114 | 26th Dec. 1926 | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "SICILIA" | 6,312 | 1st Jan. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "MALWA" | 10,941 | 9th Jan. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "DELTA" | 8,097 | 9th Jan. | Shanghai and Kobe |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500 | 9th Jan. | Moji, Kobe and Yokohama |
| "KARMALA" | 9,128 | 22nd Jan. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "MANTUA" | 10,902 | 6th Feb. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "KASHMIR" | 8,985 | 6th Feb. | Shanghai and Kobe |
| "TANDA" | 8,958 | 6th Feb. | Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "KHIVA" | 9,135 | 20th Feb. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "MOREA" | 10,911 | 6th Mar. | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe |
| "ARAFURA" | 6,000 | 13th Mar. | Moji, Kobe and Yokohama |
| "KALYAN" | 9,144 | 14th Mar. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "DEVANHA" | 8,155 | 20th Mar. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "MACEDONIA" | 11,089 | 2nd April | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500 | 10th April | Moji, Kobe and Yokohama |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 18th April | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "KHYBER" | 9,114 | 30th April | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| "MALWA" | 10,941 | 14th May | Shanghai. |
| "MANTUA" | 10,902 | 28th May | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "KARMALA" | 9,089 | 11th June | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |

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These particular stars, of which only two are known to astronomers, are very small in comparison with most of the known heavenly bodies, and they shine very faintly.

That which has been the subject of special investigation is a companion of Sirius, the brightest star in the sky.

Following some astonishingly accurate theoretical predictions by Prof. A. S. Eddington, of Cambridge, Dr. W. S. Adams, of Mount Wilson Observatory, United States, has proved—with the aid of a 100-inch telescope, the biggest in the world—that matter under stellar conditions can and actually does attain a density many thousands of times greater than that of any form of matter found in the world.

It has been computed, for instance, that the substance of the "tested" star is 53,000 times heavier than water and 10,000 times heavier than iron.

THE OLDEST STARS.

It is believed that this extraordinary quality of the star indicates that the "white dwarfs" are the oldest stars in the universe.

Explaining the nature of the discovery to a "Daily Mail" reporter Prof. Herbert Dingle, department of astronomical physics, Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington, S.W., said that previously no one had any idea that there were any stars of such an amazing character, though it was thought that certain stars had a greater density than others. He said:

It is all a mystery. It is more than probable that the reason for the great weight of the matter of which the "white dwarfs" are composed is to be found in the theory that as stars "grow old" they contract.

Prof. Dingle pointed out that so heavy is the substance of the "white dwarfs" that a child would not be able to lift a piece of it of the size of a penny. A jump of it sufficiently small to fill a pint jug would weigh considerably over 22 tons.

## BORN OLD.

### BABY RIP VAN WINKLE.

A baby born with the brain and arteries of a man of 80 is at present under treatment by doctors for a rejuvenation cure.

This remarkable infant, now 22 months old, is the child of Mr. Joseph Cohen, of 48, High-street, Highgate. Born on Christmas Eve, 1923, he had the uncommon disease known as "Waxens bay-sacks," and, according to his mother, did not cry, grow teeth, or show any signs of normal baby life for a twelve-month.

"He lay still the whole time," said the mother in an interview recently, "and was just like an old, old man."

Sentence of death at 18 months was passed upon him by medical men of two London hospitals, but the case being so curious, 24 eminent specialists discussed it, and finally decided to make an effort to save his life by solar rays and dietetic treatment.

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"He is now beginning to cry quite heartily, and we encourage him to do so by 'crying' ourselves."

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" will sail hence for Manila, P.I., at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

The P.E. s.s. "Siberian Prince" from New York sailed from Shanghai on Nov. 29 and is expected to arrive here to-day.

The T.K.K. s.s. "Taiyo Maru" is due at Hongkong on Dec. 7.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Woosung on Nov. 29 at 11 p.m. left Woosung on Nov. 30 at 7 a.m. and is due at Kobe to-morrow at 6 a.m.

The M.V. s.s. "Agru" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Dunkirk on Nov. 26, 1925 and is due here on or about Jan. 1, 1926.


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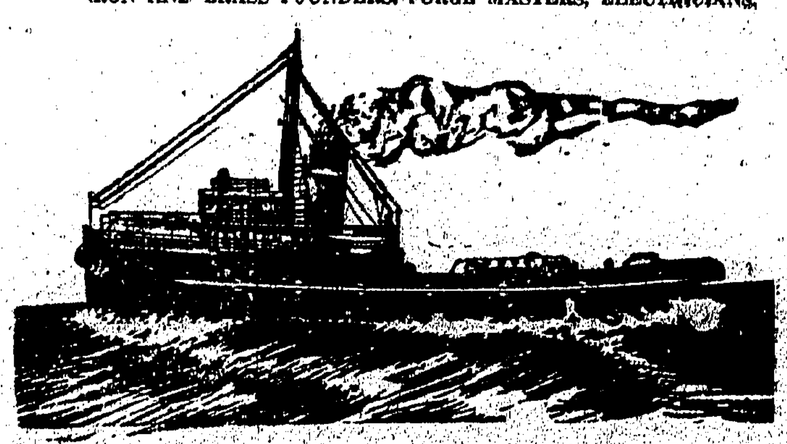

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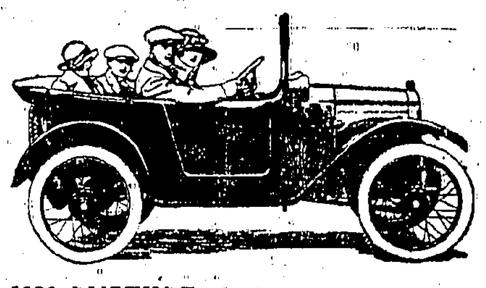

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## A GREAT NEED.

The chief argument used against Hongkong rejoining the China Association was that the China Association had done nothing for Hongkong. The correctness of the argument was disputed and it was pointed out that while Hongkong had done nothing for the China Association, the Association had not been idle in giving publicity to the facts of the China situation and valuable information on such things as the treaty rights already in existence. Hongkong is now a member of the parent body, and although the fact may not be patent, the future should show the wisdom of the step taken to link up with the parent body. The Association is admirably served by its committees in various parts of China. It is fed with facts and is in a position to broadcast them. People at Home should be as expert in Chinese affairs as we should be in Hongkong. There has probably been more ignorance in Hongkong of the situation in China, than there has been elsewhere. It should be the principal work of the local committee to publish, from time to time, information which comes to its notice. One thing to be aimed at is the distribution of consular reports where such are available and of sufficient value. In the early days of the trouble, Home papers of the more serious type, attempted seriously to understand the situation and to throw light on the dark places thereof. Correspondents—those especially who had knowledge of China and the Chinese—performed valuable service in contributing facts from their own experience. More often than not there were references to, and quotations from, Consular reports. Those given to suggest that certain labour conditions in China were part of a British policy, were readily refuted. There is one particular Blue Book under the title of "Papers respecting Labour Conditions in China," from which no less an authority than Mr. J. O. P. Bland suggests it is possible to understand "Why Chinese merchants are trustworthy and Chinese officials corrupt." It would do many—including Chinese—a considerable amount of good to have such knowledge—knowledge based on undeniable facts and as Consular reports doubtless give both sides of a case, and are not one-sided documents, we might expect to read of the better side of official effort. In other words, the public should get a bird's-eye view of the Chinese situation, a view which would help it to come to the perplexing Chinese question fully prepared to do it justice. . . . . The mattter is one for the local branch of the China Association.

## EUROPE'S NEW CHAPTER.

It was fitting that such a great day as the one on which was signed a Treaty transforming the whole European situation should have been made the occasion of honouring a statesman whose skill and patience have contributed in no small measure to a successful outcome of the negotiations. Mr. Austen Chamberlain's reception when he returned to London from Locarno provided signal instance of the national gratitude felt to the Foreign Secretary—A.C., as he is familiarly known—for his triumph over difficulties and discouragement. In his own words, the treaties "threaten no one, are directed against no nation, secure the safety of many and ought to be welcomed by all." The most hopeful sign of the new spirit which is beginning to brood over Europe is the fact that the transformation was made possible by the act of Germany herself who indicated the way by which France and her eastern allies might obtain the guarantees they considered necessary for the creation of a spirit of security. General Von Hindenburg has thus falsified the predictions of those prophets who saw in his election to the presidency an era of sabre rattling and displaying of the mailed fist, for this gesture of Germany is entitled to be termed a generous one when it is considered that Alsace and Lorraine are definitely renounced, also whatever else the Peace Treaties gave to France and Belgium. In return, the other parties to the Treaty agree to an interpretation acceptable to Germany of the clause which had proved one of the greatest difficulties to her entry into the League of Nations. This was concerned with the Article under which the Powers agree to allow passage across their territory of the troops of any other member of the League when these troops are on their way to attack a common foe who has violated the covenant. The contention of Germany had been that as she is disarmed amongst armed neighbours she has not a status of equality with the other Powers. The document which has now emerged commits all parties to peaceful settlement of all possible disputes concerning the Eastern frontier of France or of rupture in the relations between France and Germany, and Belgium and Germany. There are also treaties of arbitration between Germany and Poland and Germany and Czecho-Slovakia and treaties of mutual guarantee between France and Poland and France and Czecho-Slovakia. Germany's argument is thus met in this respect and guarantee given against such a contingency as she had feared, of Germany being prohibited from invading France under any circumstances and France being permitted to invade Germany whenever she could claim that her ally, Poland, was in danger. What is more, with her admission to the League, Germany will become a fellow labourer with her former enemies in the work of removing dangers to peace. It would really seem at last that the haunting menace of an advance one way or the other across the Rhine is in a fair way to be dissolved and that a newer and brighter page has been opened in the history of Europe.

## ARMED ROBBERY.

### TWO CHINESE UNDER ARREST.

An armed robbery committed during the early part of the strike was recalled at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when a Chinese was charged with being concerned in the affair.

Outlining the case, Detective-Inspector Pincott said that money and jewellery amounting to $187 were stolen by a gang of men who entered No. 125, Kwai Lam Street, on July 10. The day after the robbery defendant gave a watch to a man who is in custody on a charge of receiving stolen property with the intention of pawning it. The pawn ticket was returned to the defendant, who was also arrested on November 16 on information laid by the other man.

The case was adjourned.

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Sinclair Lewis who invented the preposterous Health Sextette, who went about singing health slogans may be interested to know that his idea is actually in practice, not in the Middle West, the home of slogans, but in the County of Durham, England.

In the Welfare Journal's Children's Corner there are some examples which equal any of the joyous inventions in "Arrowsmith." As for instance :—

Little Miss Dracketh
Sat on a crackit,
Eating her salad so green.
A great Measle spied her,
And sidled beside her,
But the salad it biffed him off clean.

Some of these are to be recited at a forthcoming school concert; the measle has a special part and a yellow calico tunic, with fiery red spots on it!

Dear, dear!

All the same there is an idea in all this. Perhaps the Head of the Sanitary Board and the Director of Education will think it over.

A FEW people GET "THE FACT IS . . . ." WHAT THEY WANT.
But MOST people GIVE
What they want—MOST.
I MEAN.
Those who GIVE PRAISE
Generally GIVE—to GET;
Those who "put" YOUR BACK"
Turn round sooner
Or later;
And those who GIVE ADVICE
Often need it
MOST.
Those who GIVE HELP
Have NEEDED IT—once;
Those who GIVE SYMPATHY,
Give MUCH; but those who give
CONFIDENCE—give MORE.
LOVE is the GREATEST GIFT
Of all—it should
Neither beg, borrow, nor steal—
It should be mutual—
A fair exchange.
But SOME give LOVE
And expect it BACK;
Sometimes they GET IT
Sooner than they expected.
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And though you are perfectly ready to swear
The car was A1 at the time of its entry,
You're as wax in the hands of these plausible gentry.
They "have the pleasure," and they have your measure—
You may garage in haste and repent at your leisure.

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## JAPANESE FLOWERS AND FETE.

The flower of the early summer is the iris. The Japanese take a large area off a public park and plant pools with iris. Over these they spread tea houses with broad balconies that hang within reach of the voluptuous beauties. They raise a mound in the centre of the pond and build a small pavilion thereon. They curve airy bridges across the arm of the irregular pool, they make footpaths through the enpurpled marsh, so that you can see with ease the gorgeous tapestry of dark purples, of all shades of blue, of pale violet and of velvety white. And in one corner of the garden you find a potter ensconced, fashioning cups and bowls and vases, on which you may yourself paint your favourite flower or write your name and he will put it in his kiln and in a few minutes hand it to you—a souvenir of the iris season and the iris garden. And during this season the cars are choked with gay people going iris viewing.

Next comes the lotus, which might be called the emblem of the religion of the Orient.

It was four o'clock in the morning one day in late July that we stood on a bridge spanning the most famous lotus pond in Tokyo—in Ueno Park. We were there at this early hour only that we might hear the great blossoms open. They burst forth in all their loveliness with a gentle popping sound that had brought to the bridge a few of the most aesthetic of the Japanese men. A pastime not for the rabble is this listening to lotus opening, but it is for the cultured few whose tastes have been cultivated to a needle point of refinement. To the Occidental, the fascination of this lotus opening is for the eye rather than for the ear, as this flower of surpassing loveliness slowly opens like a living hand.

Then comes the great summer fête on the Sumida River in Tokyo.

"If the weather is fine to-night there will be something worth seeing near the Ryogoku Bridge on the Sumida River," said my particular Japanese friend, the first day of the fourth week in July. "It is the Kawabiraki, or Summer Festival of Tokyo, and it celebrates the opening of a bridge across the river over a century and a half ago."

At eight o'clock that evening we found ourselves breasting a sea of humanity that surged back and forth on the bridge, the stone and iron successor of the original wooden bridge responsible for the fête. The bridge and the shore were a moving forest, with each leaf a person. Once in this jungle there was no leaving it, for hundreds, nay, thousands, of policemen had been provided by the municipality to persuade the mass to keep moving according to a regular programme. And there were babies in that struggling crowd whose mothers had not feared to bring them on their backs, and they were as safe as if in their own homes, for the baby in Japan is each a King—or at least a Crown Prince.

We might have embarked on any of the countless craft that slowly moved along the river in a crush that threatened any moment to reduce them to derelicts. Each boat sent forth bursts of song and laughter and snatches of samisen music, and streaked the river with blazing ribbons of radiancy from its red and white lanterns. Or we might have hired a room in any of the famous restaurants along the shore, filled with squatting figures so close that their knees and elbows touched, and there viewed a scene as bright and spirited as anyone could wish.

But we did not. We were a part of that great sea of human beings, no agitated as it was kept moving, directed by the lanterns bearing the double red stripes of the police, now quiet as it gazed upward toward the blazing sky and finding its voice in a prolonged Ah—Ah—A—A—as the ball of light burst into a fountain of dancing stars. And surely the art of pyrotechnics could produce nothing more spectacular than these which blazed for an instant against the black sky. A sharp detonation, a ball of fire sprang into the sky and a dragon dashed across the heavens, or the flags of the nations unfurled in the sky, or a peacock spread his tail in fiery splendour, or a great crimson fish of paper released in a shower of sparks leaped down into the boats below. . . . .

The next day we quite forgot the discomfort of the evening before and went forth to buy copies of the prints which the old Japanese masters had made in commemoration of the event. Hiroshige has left a number of prints showing the fête as it was celebrated in his time; Utamaro, given to gaiety himself, painted the scene in which he must often have taken part; Toyokuni I and II both used the Kawabiraki as subjects for their prints. And indeed even to-day this brilliant night scene is a suitable subject for artists.—Edith de Garis, in Japan.

## NOTED DANCERS.

### GREAT QUEEN'S THEATRE SUCCESS.

### A NIGHT OF GLADNESS.

"The world of art should be particularly proud of Ruth St. Denis, Ted Shawn, and their happy band of dancers. Criticism does not enter into what they do, or how they do it. If there is such a thing as perfection in any section of the art world, Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn may be said to have reached it in a venue entirely their own. Last night gave some of us a new conception of the limitless possibilities of the dance to interpret. Hitherto the theatre has been the recognised medium. But the dance from time immemorial—from Bible days—has been used in a small measure to express feelings, principally of joy. The Russian school has given the world new ideas until ballets, solo and other dances provide convincing proof that it is possible to portray and interpret all the changing aspects of life. Music plays a great part in this movement and it is noticeable that the classic in music—that is the best—goes hand in hand with the best in the dance—one, in fact, interprets the other. This was amazingly demonstrated — amazingly that is by its seeming simplicity—by Ruth St. Denis' beautiful rhythmic movements to the music the superb music — of Brahms waltz Op. 33, No. 15, to which had been tacked on Liszt's Liebestraum. In a similar way, a Beethoven movement was interpreted by the Denishawn dancers with conviction and again, with beauty. It was beauty that dominated what was done. Here were no "acrobatics," no toe dancing—but movements of grace fitting perfectly and harmoniously with the music—again the one interpreting the other. The mind is perplexed with the difficulty of sufficient comment. The programme was big in its offering, the contrasts of the different items almost bewildering. Each had been invested with true artistic thought, and the perfection of colour, dress and general effect, very noticeable. Ruth St. Denis in the Legend of the Peacock, a Spanish shawl Plastique, was indeed superb. Ted Shawn's vigorous manhood finds itself completely in the art he has made his own. The example given by their leaders was readily followed by the other members of the company.

A word is due the unnamed players who played beautiful music in a beautiful manner.

The Theatre was crowded. Doubtless curiosity prompted the attendance of many. But the silence with which many of the items were received was as eloquent as the applause and recalls which followed each submission. New conceptions and ideas were surely given rein last night.

It is possible the Denishawn dancers may revisit Hongkong. If so, some effort should be made to get Miss St. Denis to address a meeting. She has an independent mind with an original turn of thought.

## OBITUARY.

### MR. AHMED RUMJAHN.

A highly respected former member of the Indian community of Hongkong has passed away in the person of Mr. Ahmed Rumjahn who was resident in the Colony until some twelve years ago and at the time of his death was in Shanghai. Deceased was 64 years of age.

Mr. Rumjahn was born in Hongkong and was educated at Queen's College. He later held the managership of Gande Price and Co. in Hongkong (or H. Price and Co., as it was then known). He identified himself with civic progress and the honour of J.P. was conferred on him.

At Shanghai deceased held the position of managing director of the China Film Syndicate.

Two of his brothers, Messrs. U and D. Rumjahn are resident in Hongkong. He is also survived by five sons, Mr. S. Rumjahn (the well-known local tennis player), Messrs. O. Rumjahn, Tientsin, N. Rumjahn, Shanghai, M. Rumjahn, Tientsin (the well-known footballer), and L. Rumjahn, Tientsin. One of his daughters, Mrs. H. Hassan, resides in Hongkong, and another, Mrs. McCarrow, is the wife of the well-known Northern rider of the Tsin Tau Race Club. Three of his nephews are in Hongkong, Mr. A. A. Rumjahn, Hongkong University, Mr. A. H. Rumjahn, the well-known broker, and Mr. H. D. Rumjahn.

## "EUROPEANS!"

### LOCARNO TREATIES SIGNED.

### HISTORIC SCENES.

### WORK FOR THE COMMON GOOD.

*(Reuter's Service.)*

London, Dec. 1.

Speeches were made at the signing of the Locarno Pact.

Sir Austen Chamberlain said he was convinced that the Treaty was the commencement of a greater work of reconciliation and that everybody was ready even for greater efforts for the future.

M. Briand said the occasion was the proudest in his long political life. He was convinced it marked the commencement of a new era of peace.

Dr. Luther said this was a memorable day in the history of Europe and the world.

After the signature, M. Briand assured Dr. Luther that in speaking as he had done he remained a good Frenchman just as Dr. Luther, in coming here, remained a good German, but a greater purpose these days than the spirit of goodwill evoked by the Locarno Treaty.

Mr. Baldwin said he was confident that it was the firm intention all nations represented, as it was the firm intention of His Majesty's Government, to carry out scrupulously and loyally the solemn obligations they had undertaken.

**Whirr of Cameras.**

This was the first time the famous reception room had been used since the war.

One-third of the room was occupied by a dais on which were 200 pressmen and behind them cinematographers.

Sir Austen Chamberlain sat at the head of the Delegates' table, at which were 32 seats. This was surrounded by the secretarial tables.

Mr. Baldwin sat on Sir Austen Chamberlain's right; Sir Cecil Hurst on his left. The British Cabinet sat behind Sir Austen Chamberlain.

Punctually at eleven o'clock, an official clapped his hands, arc lights were turned on and cameras began to whirr.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, in French, read a message from the King regretting that his recent sad loss prevented him from celebrating the occasion as he would have wished, but saying his dearest hope was that the great work of appeasement and reconciliation would provide a foundation of sincere friendship for our several nations.

When the cameras started whirring, a group of diplomats walked in from an ante room followed by the Delegates headed by Sir Austen Chamberlain.

The latter, after reading the King's message, addressed the gathering in French, being followed by Dr. Luther in German, then by M. Briand, Signor Scialoja, M. Vandervelde, M. Benes and M. Skzrynsky.

At the conclusion of the speeches, arc lights were again turned on during the signing of signatures after which there were more speeches, which Mr. Baldwin who spoke in English, closing.

**Received at Palace.**

London, Dec. 1.

M. Briand, after the reception at Buckingham Palace, which he described as most cordial, said he had been to a further meeting at the Foreign Office at which various questions, including the Allied evacuation of Germany, the new regime in the Rhineland and representation on the Reich oil committee, were discussed in the spirit of Locarno, but no decision had been reached.

He added that the question of disarmament was most complex, but he was optimistic.

**Notable Lunch.**

London, Dec. 1.

Sir Austen Chamberlain was entertained to dinner, together with members of the Locarno Conference, at Lancaster House, the guests also including Mr. L. C. S. Amery, Lord Birkenhead, and the Dominions and Indian High Commissioners.

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A camera man, working for the educational department of a film company, met an old farmer coming out of a house in the town where he was working, and explained his presence in these words:

"I had just been taking some moving pictures of life on your farm."

"Did you catch any of my men in motion?" asked the farmer, curiously.

"I did."

The farmer shook his head reflectively, then said: "Science is a wonderful thing."

## BORDER OUTRAGES.

### STRIKERS AGAIN ACTIVE.

### TWO TAKULING INCIDENTS.

There has been a recrudescence of activity by the strikers who are again shewing signs of uneasiness as is evident by official reports received from the border.

Two outrages are reported to have taken place within two days near Takuling, the Police Station at which point had once been the scene of an attack by rifle fire by Chinese who had concealed themselves in the bushes and were forced to retreat when the fire was effectively returned.

At 4.30 p.m. on Monday two Chinese bricklayers were on the way home after completing their day's work at Takuling along the road which leads to Shetungshui in British territory when they were suddenly confronted by two men armed with rifles, believed to be strikers, who emerged from the bushes. The workmen were forced to part with a sum of money and a quantity of pork they were taking home. The robbers then crossed into Chinese territory.

Another incident occurred at 2.30 p.m. yesterday when a ricsha was sent to Takuling to fetch an Indian constable suffering from fever to hospital. When the ricsha was near Lo Fung, which is the nearest point to Chinese territory on the frontier road, a party of strikers opened fired on the vehicle with rifles. The coolie dropped his shafts and bolted, leaving the sick Indian to look after himself. The latter fortunately escaped the rifle fire and walked back to his station.

## SANITARY BOARD.

### BUSINESS AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

The danger of eating in an uncooked state vegetables produced by Chinese methods of horticulture, which was referred to at the last meeting of the Sanitary Board in a notice by the Medical Officer of Health, was again discussed at yesterday's meeting presided over by Mr. N. L. Smith.

It was decided to insert an advertisement in the newspapers warning the public against eating uncooked vegetables.

Minutes were laid on the table notifying the appointment of Mr. R. A. D. Forrest as an Assistant Head of the Sanitary Department and Dr. G. W. Pope as third Medical Officer of Health.

Among other business, the business hours of the Yaumati Old Market were fixed from 2 a.m. to 8 p.m., and an application for a temporary licence for an offensive trade at No. 87a, Yee Kuk Street, Kowloon, was approved until the end of next year.

There were present at the meeting Dr. W. V. M. Koch, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (D.P.W.), Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Dr. S. W. Tso, Dr. W. W. Pearse (M.O.H.), and Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipton (Secretary), with Dr. G. W. Pope and Mr. D. Davies (Assistant Secretary).

## MOTOR MISHAPS.

### TWO ACCIDENTS YESTERDAY.

A motor car travelling on the Tsun Wan Road yesterday overturned after striking a bank near Cheung Sha Wan, the accident being caused by the driver swerving in order to avoid striking a boy who suddenly crossed the road in front of the car.

The driver and a Chinese passenger were injured and had to be taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

A Chinese boy was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday by Mr. W. O. Lambert, who met with an accident while driving in Queen's Road East. The boy struck the car and was injured when running out from Li Chit Street along with a companion.

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"My only resources," said a debtor at a provincial county court, "are my six unmarried daughters." It is obvious that his resources will need to be carefully husbanded.

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Tourist—Good morning. Your face seems familiar. I have seen you before, or else someone very much like you.

Native—Well, I have never seen you before—or else it's someone else very much like you that I have never seen before.

## STEAMER AFIRE.

### KENDAL CASTLE CARGO DAMAGED.

### HONGKONG NOT AFFECTED?

*(Reuter's American Service.)*

New York, Dec. 1.

The British steamer "Kendal Castle" from Hankow, lying at the pier, Staten Island, caught fire in the No. 3 hold, containing rubber, etc.,

The fire has been extinguished. The cargo was considerably damaged by water.

[Note: Proceeding from Hankow and ports, the "Kendal Castle" left Hongkong on September 3, sailing via the Philippines, Java, the Straits, Colombo and Suez to New York. There may be Hongkong cargo on board but the local agents, Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., are of the opinion that No. 3 hold would probably have contained only rubber.]

## FIGHT TO DEATH.

### MANIFESTO BY FRENCH SOCIALISTS.

*(Reuter's Service.)*

Paris, Dec. 1.

The Socialist Party has issued a manifesto declaring its readiness to collaborate with the Democratic parties, which it had always helped and supported; but so far as collaboration with the Government was concerned, it cannot submit to an apportionment of Ministerial Portfolios in accordance with parliamentary strength, and concludes by appealing to all sections of Labour to fight to the death.

## WAR DEBT.

### RUMANIA ARRANGES FUNDING.

*(Reuter's American Service.)*

Washington, Dec. 1.

The Rumanian Debt Commission has accepted the American offer for funding the Rumanian Debt to the United States.

Later.

The Rumanian debt arrangement is along the general lines of the British settlement except that slightly easier payments are provided for in the early years of the sixty-two year contract.

## DUTCH CABINET.

*(Reuter's Service.)*

The Hague, Dec. 1.

M. Marchant has abandoned the idea of forming a Cabinet.

## NARROW MARGIN.

### COTTON DECISION HITS LANCASHIRE.

### INDIAN MILLS REOPEN.

*(Reuter's Service.)*

Bombay, Dec. 1.

In view of the suspension of the Cotton Excise Duty operating to-day, the Mill Owners' Association has restored wages to the old level from to-day.

The mills will restart immediately if sufficient operatives present themselves for work. One hundred and thirty-five thousand mill workers have been on strike since the middle of September.

**INDIA BENEFITS.**

London, Dec. 1.

The Government of India's decision to suspend the Cotton Excise Duty is much regretted in Lancashire.

Indian manufacturers now have protection to the extent of 11 per cent. which is the present import duty.

Lancashire members of the House of Commons declare the suspension of the excise is a serious blow to the Lancashire cotton industry which works on a very fine margin.

**HOPES FOR FUTURE.**

London, Dec. 1.

Following a private conference of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce and the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Associations, and the Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Association, as regards the suspension of the Indian Cotton Excise Duty, a joint statement was issued hoping that the forthcoming abolition of the duty would assist the Indian cotton industry and overcome difficulties. It trusts that when finances in India permit the Import Duty, Lancashire cotton goods will also be reduced and that the future needs of the Indian market will be met increasingly by their own manufacturers in their class product and by Lancashire in types upon which she will naturally concentrate.

## WHEAT JUMPS.

### HEAVY SPECULATIVE BUYING.

*(Reuter's American Service.)*

Chicago, Dec. 1.

Wheat jumped three to five cents owing to heavy speculative buying and hasty covering by shorts following the Argentine reports of hot and muggy weather and the spread of black rust.


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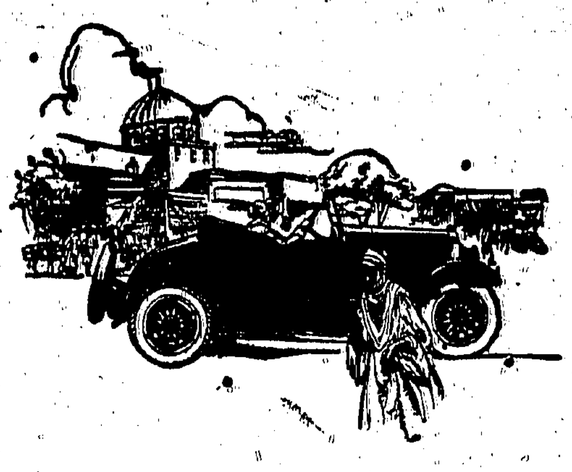

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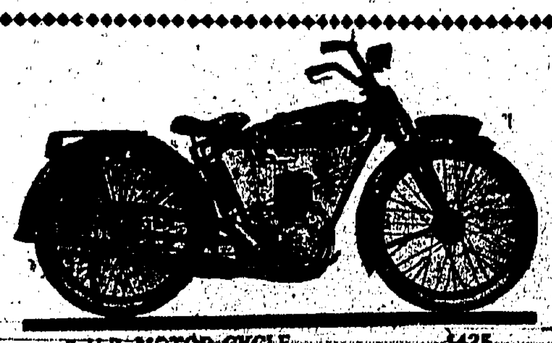

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# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The postponed race meeting is to take place on Saturday next.

Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co., Ltd., issue an attractive catalogue of toys and gifts for the Christmas season.

A new Carnation which, it is claimed, glows on a dull Winter's day, was exhibited at the Royal Horticultural Society's Show. It is a bright Clove, and is likely to be christened either "Glow Worm" or "Ruby Glow."

A block of wood, weighing 35lb., used for the hoisting of machinery, fell from a building in Seacoal-lane, off Farringdon-street, London. Mr. J. Mullings, an advertising canvasser, was passing at the time, and the block fell on his head. But for the protection of his bowler hat he might have been killed. He sustained injuries, and in the High Court was awarded £1,150 damages against the British Thomson-Houston Company.

Comets are commonplace this year, the ninth—that first found by Faye in 1843—having just been reported by Dr. Baade, of the Bergedorf Observatory, Hamburg. Nine comets were also found in 1886, and in 1898 ten turned up, but, with these exceptions, there is no other instance of so many comets being found in one year as in 1925, writes "The Daily Chronicle". Astronomical correspondent. There is every prospect that this year will set up a record, as two more periodic comets are being looked for—the Tempel-Swift comet of 1869 and the Schorr comet of 1918. In addition, two others—the Kopff and Tuttle comets—are due early next year, and may, if favourably placed, be seen before the end of this year.

The Hongkong A.D.C.'s production takes place this evening.

About 50 young coal miners at Rhos Llanerchrugog, Denbighshire, have formed a class for the study of Greek. This class, composed entirely of working miners, is believed to be the only one of its kind in Europe. They intend to start on the Greek Testament.

The Bradford Corporation are to experiment with a new kind of rubber roadway. One kind has already been tried, but the rubber blocks had a tendency to fly out of their positions when a heavy vehicle passed. In the new system the rubber blocks are to be bound together with a reinforcing material which will keep them in place. Rubber roads, of course, have many advantages, especially in minimising vibration and keeping down dust; in addition, they are much more comfortable to fall upon after meeting an incompetent motor-car driver.

It is thought the most pronounced feature of the Textile Machinery and Accessories Exhibition in Manchester was the number of automatic and semi-automatic and semi-automatic labour-saving devices. This looks as if we have made a little progress from the "good old days" when operatives used to come out on strike against the introduction of mechanical appliances. In addition to the Australian artificial silk machinery there were one or two very interesting exhibits from Germany, including a new-type swift. One rather striking feature illustrates the common difficulty in obtaining material at an exhibition for running machinery; an artificial silk reel was using cotton, as the manufacturer had tried in vain to get some artificial silk for demonstration purposes.

The s.s. Tanda arrived yesterday, from Yokohama, Kobe and Moji with 7,000 tons of cargo.

At Villa Franca de Xira (Portugal) a bull fight has taken place in which two bulls were killed in the orthodox "Spanish fashion. The Civil Governor of Lisbon has demanded an explanation from the local authority, and the Portuguese Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has protested.

Mr. William Heunghan, the Scotch singer and actor, was the guest of honour and sang at the tiffin dance given by the Shanghai Rotary Club last Saturday, at the Majestic Hotel. In addition to the numbers by Mr. Heughan, there were several selections by the Majestic Orchestra and following the tiffin there was dancing.

A foreigner had been in Scotland, and when there had taken a day off to go for a tramp into the country. He found himself very hungry some miles from an inn of any kind and was advised by a postman he met to call at a nearby farm for a meal. He was charmed by the Scot's hospitality and immensely impressed by the fact that payment was resolutely refused. But Scotland has presented him with a problem. He knows its reputation for horse-sense, and he is still trying to make it square with a remark made in the farm kitchen by the ploughman who delivered himself solemnly of the following weighty observation:—"A've aye noticed thet it's always jest when eggs aire gettin' awfu' eexpensive thet the hens lay their worst." It certainly looks as if either the hen or the ploughman was pulling somebody's leg.

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Quartermaster and Lieut. J. Renton, D.C.M., of the East Yorks Regiment, has been appointed Captain.

Mr. C. Sara (P.W.D.) and Mrs. Sara, left London for Hongkong on November 20 by the "Khyber." Mr. W. Russell is also a passenger in this steamer.

The Rev. Father R. A. Lane, of the Maryknoll Mission and Director of the St. Louis Industrial School, has been appointed to Manchuria and will leave by the "President Jackson" on December 11.

News was brought by yesterday's mail to the effect that Mrs. Bellios made excellent progress after her recent operation, and has been able to leave the nursing home for Southover Hall, Burwash, Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Percy, Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mrs. J. H. Donnithorne, Mr. A. Pittendrigh, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Lang returned to the Colony yesterday by the "Empress of Asia."

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Hind of Fuhkien, Comdr. G. B. Hartford and Mrs. Hartford, Mr. D. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jupp, and the Rev. G. J. Nightingale, of Foochow are among the passengers coming out in the "Macedonia," which left London on November 6.

The engagement is announced at Home of Capt. R. F. Walker, M.C., R.A.M.C., and Hope Dorothy, second daughter of Mr. E. Irving, late Director of Education, Hongkong, and Mrs. Irving, Redbrook House, Woodchurch, Kent. Capt. Walker sailed for Home yesterday on the s.s. "Troilus."

Amongst the passengers returned to Hongkong by the P. and O. liner "Macedonia," which left London on November 6, are the following:—Mr. and Mrs. S. Baker, Mrs. A. Dyer Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Joseph, and Mrs. H. C. Macnamara.

A pleasing ceremony took place on Tuesday in the Secretary's Office of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., when the manager, Mr. A. Stevenson, in the name of the staff, presented Mr. E. M. Hanlon of the East Point Ice works with a marble time piece as a wedding gift. Mr. Hanlon, who is being married on Friday to Miss F. Dodwell, of Rugby, who arrived by the "Katori Maru" yesterday, suitably replied.

The St. George's Society of Hongkong has decided that the annual ball shall not be held in January.

Mr. R. J. Mules, who from July 1921, to September, 1924, was Civil Engineer at Hongkong Dockyard, has been appointed Acting Superintending Civil Engineer, lower grade, in the Civil Engineer-in-Chief's Department, Admiralty.

Commander W. S. Gray, who is coming out to China to join the flagship "Hawkins" as Fleet Gunnery Officer, a post which Commander L. G. Ingham has held for two years, was promoted in June, 1922, after being gunnery officer and second in command of the cruiser "Colombo," also in China. He has since served in the Gunnery Division of the Naval Staff.

IRENE CASTLE

Irene Castle McLaughlin has gone to hospital for a long rest following an operation. Friends of the one time dancer say it will be some time before she is able to leave the hospital.

Stella Benson, in her last book gives the following glimpse of herself as a teacher in Hongkong to a class of boys ranging from ten to twenty-three:—

"I treated them exactly like a kindergarten. A lesson in hygiene, for instance, would be accompanied—and, I firmly maintain, enlivened—by sketches on the blackboard representing such subjects as a microbe—in a facetious top-hat—carrying a little portmanteu labelled Typhoid, tripping up over a Smell called Permanganate of Potash. History and Scripture also lent themselves to illustration. I am sure that these 'twopence-coloured' lessons dwelt in inattentive Chinese minds more surely than did the 'pony-plain' of some of the more experienced teachers."

A Frontiersman now on leave in London from India has just purchased 400 new gramophone records, which, carefully arranged in programmes, will give him a new entertainment every night for several months. His nearest friend is at the other end of a day's journey—the next white man is 100 miles away. "The gramophone has helped to keep me sane" is his tribute to the instrument.

T. Nishida, a fifty-two-year-old priest of an Osaka Shinto temple, has just been relieved of a bullet which he had carried in his chest since the Russo-Japanese War, twenty-one years ago. Nishida took part under General Nogi in the attack upon Port Arthur, where he was shot. Doctors who probed for the bullet could not find it, and he recovered. He carried the bullet without discomfort for more than twenty years, but a few weeks ago experienced a severe pain in the chest.


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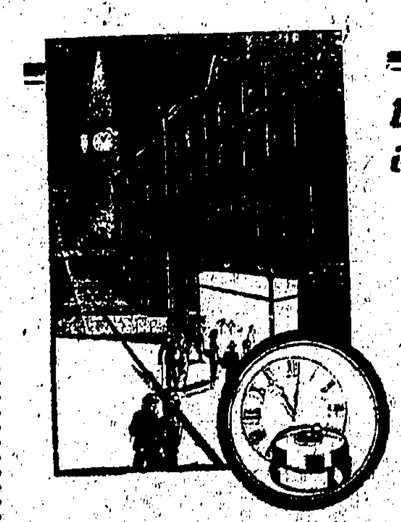

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## SPLENDID SHOT.

### NAVY "A" BEAT HOCKEY CLUB 2ND.

FORWARD'S SPECTACULAR GOAL.

One of the best shots for goal was made in the local hockey season in the H.K.H.C. 2nd XI v. Royal Navy "A" match yesterday afternoon, the senior service winning by 3 goals to 1.

The first half was played on the new ground at King's Park and a very short second session followed on the U.S.R.C. ground. The new pitch shows promise of being good next season but is at present rough.

Fielding a strong side the Navy had the larger share of the game, their forwards playing particularly well.

Two short for about 20 minutes the Club team numbered ten with the arrival of a late-comer.

Numerical superiority allowed Franklin, the Naval centre-half, to become a spare forward as the Club attack comprised only four forwards.

At the start the Naval vanguard adapted itself to the rough ground, attacking strongly. The Club defence was unable to settle down and play its usual steady game. The Club forwards penetrated with odd rushes and once looked like scoring.

Ingham, centre-forward, playing a forceful game, scored the first goal. Shortly afterwards, through maintaining pressure, the Navy increased their lead. Hubback shot and the ball bounced in over Frank's foot.

Then the tenth Club man arrived and the game took on a different complexion. The ball was taken into Naval territory and a corner proved unproductive. Price broke through but over-ran the ball near the goal. Garrod, following up nicely, easily scored and reduced the lead.

Just before half time Ingham shot the third Naval goal. He hit the ball in mid-air and sent it in just under the cross-bar, one of the most spectacular shots seen this season.

After the interval Noronha was moved up to inside left. This change helped considerably in getting the Club front line into working well together and they had the better of the exchanges. A corner accrued and the Club became dangerous several times.

Unaccountably time was called a very short second half with at least five or ten minutes of light to play in, the Navy winning as stated.

Club 2nd XI:—A. J. Frank; C. L. R. Becher, J. Wedlake (captain); E. F. Stewart, W. H. Locke, J. E. Noronha; A. S. Exell, S. H. Garrod, D. Lyon, T. J. Price.

Navy "A":—Garwood; Redcock, Grant; Clifford, Franklin, Henderson; Tyrwhitt, Stephens, Ingham, Hubback, Andrews.

## H.K.C.C. TEAMS.

### "OUTCASTS" TO MEET R.A. & R.E.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club in friendly fixtures this Saturday, commencing 2 p.m.:

"Outcasts" v. R.A. and R.E. (at home).—R. E. A. Webster (captain), H. J. Armstrong, A. L. Gace, H. Owen Hughes, P. Jacks, E. J. R. Mitchell, R. E. H. Oliver, T. B. Powell, E. F. Stewart, G. R. Vallack, F. N. Young.

Second XI. v. Police R.C. (at Happy Valley).—W. W. Mackenzie (captain), C. L. R. Becher, W. B. Cornaby, C. T. Fowle, H. Griffin, L. D. McNicoll, D. E. G. Nicholson, H. V. Parker, D. B. Peat, J. A. H. Plummer, O. Skinner.

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Joe Beckett, heavy-weight ex-champion of England, stated on October 16 that he is prepared to meet the winner of the championship fight between Phil Scott and Frank Goddard for £200 a-side, provided that the National Sporting Club arrange and manage the match.

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In the Army v. Navy charity football match at Sookumpoo this afternoon the following players have been selected to represent the Army:—Sgt. Stanton, R.A.; Ptes. Jordan and Cooper, E.S.; Ptes. Bristowe and McGreavey, E. Surreys, and S. Sgt. Sims, R.A.M.C.; Q.M.S. Charlesworth, Sgt. Mitchell, Cpl. Humberstone, Pte. Butler, L/Cpl. Muckleworth, East Surreys. Reserves Gr. Trim, R.A., Q.M.S. Turner, R.E., L/Cpl. McBride, R.C. of S. Lineman:—L/Cpl. Phillips, East Surreys.

## WORLD BOXING.

### CONTINENTAL "HEAVIES." MEET.

NINTH ROUND KNOCK-OUT.

*(Reuter's Service.)*

Berlin, Dec. 1.

Ten thousand people at the Sport Palast saw the Spaniard Paolino knock out the German heavyweight boxing champion, Breitenstraeter, in the ninth round.

[Paolino has a victory over Phil Scott to his credit.]

## RUGGER MATCH.

### CLUB TO MEET NAVY ON SATURDAY.

It has been definitely decided that the Hongkong Football Club (rugby section) is to play a Naval team this Saturday.

The match will commence at 4 p.m. on the Club ground, Happy Valley and the H.K.F.C. expect to turn out a strong team as for them it will be in the nature of an interport trial.

Local rugger enthusiasts are requested to turn up as the "gate" will go towards the expenses of sending the Hongkong team to Shanghai at the end of this month.

The Club team is:—Armstrong; McMaster, Bowker, Lloyd, Lammert; Summers, Ralph; Lee, Foster, Middleton Smith, Millar, Davies, L. Smith, Forsyth, O'Connor.

## NOVICES FIGHTS.

### H.K.B.A. TOURNAMENT SEMI-FINALS.

CIVILIANS ELIMINATED.

The remaining civilian entrants were eliminated at the second session yesterday in the Hongkong Boxing Association novices tournament at Murray Barracks when the semi-finals were completed. The finals will be decided at the Theatre Royal on December 7.

A fairly large number of spectators were present to watch some keen boxing. A number of the bouts were pluckily contested.

Com. J. G. Bower, D.S.O., R.N., was referee and R.S.M. Maynard acted as announcer.

Boxing results are given below. Where the nature of the victory is not specified a points' decision was given. Bouts were over three rounds, as customary.

**Bantams.**

Semi-final: — Ord. Seaman Haugh (Hawkins) beat Boy Curtis (Hermes)—good loser's ½ point. Stoker Burgess (Ambrose) k.o. Pte. Woolcott (Surreys) in round 2.

**Feathers.**

Third round:—A. B. Beach (Hawkins) beat Marine Strong (Hermes) who gave up in round 2. A. B. Stollery (Hermes) k.o. A. A. Farrow (Hawkins) in round 3.

Semi-finals: — Marine Hills (Hermes) beat Pte. Holcombe (Surreys). A. B. Beach (Hawkins) beat A. B. Stollery (Hermes)—good loser's ½ point.

**Lights.**

Third round: — Ldg. Stoker Carter (Carlisle) beat Boy Munson (Carlisle). Boy Greig (Hermes) beat A. May (Civilians).

Fourth round: — Ldg. Stoker Carter (Carlisle) beat A. B. Mitchell (Hermes), A. B. Merrill (Carlisle) beat Boy Newman (Carlisle) who gave up in round 3. Cook Cooper (Hermes) beat Boy Greig (Hermes) who retired in round 1.

Semi-final:—Ldg. Stoker Carter (Carlisle) k.o. Stoker Davey (Ambrose)—good loser's ½ point—in round 2. Cook Hooper (Hermes) beat A. B. Merrill (Carlisle).

**Welters.**

Third round:—A. B. Jackson (Hawkins) beat A. B. Reynolds (*a.m. L3*)—*good loser's ½ point* A. B. Baker (Hermes) walk-over from J. R. Soares (Civilians).

Semi-final: — A. B. Jackson (Hawkins) beat Ldg. Stoker White (Carlisle). A. B. Webb (Titania) beat A. B. Baker (Hermes).

**Middles.**

Semi-final:—Pte. Roberts (Surreys) beat L/Cpl. Brand (Surreys) the referee stopping the bout in round 2. Marine Watts (Hermes) was given a walk-over.

**Unit Cup.**

Points for the Unit Cup now stand at:—

| | |
|---|---|
| H.M.S. "Hermes" | 72½ |
| H.M.S. "Durban" and "Carlisle" | 43½ |
| H.M.S. "Ambrose," "Titania" and Submarines | 31 |
| East Surrey Regiment | 31 |

## HOME RUGGER.

### LATEST RESULTS AHEAD OF THE MAIL.

HERIOTS STILL WINNING.

*(Times of Ceylon.)*

London, Nov. 14.

The following are the results of the principal matches played today under Rugby Union rules:—

Cambridge Uni. 30, Blackheath 6.
Guy's Hos. 14, Coventry 6.
Richmond 16, Harlequins 0.
Portsmouth Ser. 32, London Scot. 10.
Old Alleynians 3, Old Leysians 3.
Bristol 14, Rosslyn Park 5.
St. Bart's Hos. 15, Portsmouth Ser. 5.
Bath 12, Plymouth 9.
Gloucester 0, Devonport Ser. 9.
Swansea 17, Leicester 3.
Llanelly 12, Aberavon 3.
Cardiff 5, Newport 3.
Newth 23, Cross Keys 3.
Bridgend 3, Pontypool 3.
Watsonians 29, Edinburgh Uni. 3.
Heriotonians 11, Stewartonians 9.
London Welsh 30, Oxford and Cambridge Welsh 14.

The match between Glasgow University and Glasgow High School was scratched, and that between Hillheadians and Royal High School was postponed on account of frost.

London, Nov. 16.

Under Rugby Union rules Cambridge University beat Glasgow Academicals by 25 points to 24.

Oxford Greyhounds beat Frankfurt by 82 points to 3.

London, Nov. 18.

At Richmond, Woolwich beat Sandhurst by 12 points to 6.

**County Championship.**

London, Nov. 14.

In the County Championship, Yorkshire beat Northumberland by 11 points to 6 at Hull.

The match between Lancashire and Cumberland was postponed owing to frost.

London, Nov. 18.

The following are the results in the Rugby Union County Championship matches played to-day:

Middlesex 17, Kent 10 (at Teddington).

Hampshire 23, Eastern Counties 13 (at Southend).

North Midlands 19, East Midlands 17 (at Birmingham).

**21 Players Suspended.**

London, Nov. 16.

The latest victim of the campaign against rough play is the Rugby International forward, F. W. Sanders, of Plymouth Albion, whom the Devon Committee has suspended for a month. It is alleged that he retaliated when kicked in a recent match at Falmouth.

The Committee simultaneously suspended some 20 other players for various breaches at the rules.

## BASEBALL'S BEST.

### CHOICES FOR ALL-AMERICAN TEAM.

EXPERT'S SELECTION.

Writing in "Collier's" Grantland Rice, the baseball critic, selects his "All-American" team for 1925.

(A.L. denotes American League; N. L. is National League).

**Catchers.**

Cochrane, Philadelphia, A. L.
Ruel, Washington, A. L.
Hartnett, Chicago, N. L.

**Pitchers.**

Vance, Brooklyn, N. L.
Johnson, Washington, A. L.
Coveleskie, Washington, A. L.
Rommel, Philadelphia, A. L.
Yyde, Pittsburgh, N. L.

**Infield.**

1st B.—Sisler, St. Louis, A. L.
2nd B.—Hornsby, St. Louis, N. L.
S. S.—Bancroft Boston, N. L.
3rd B.—Frisch, New York, N.L.

**Outfield.**

Left—Roush, Cincinnati, N. L.
Centre — Speaker, Cleveland, A. L.
Right—Cobb, Detroit, A. L.

**Utility.**

Infield—Kelly, New York, N. L.
Outfield — Cuyler, Pittsburgh, N. L.
Pitcher — Marberry, Washington, A. L.

—"China Press."

[Rice does not refer to Babe Ruth but it is interesting to note that another writer says that Babe could not even be placed in the third all-star aggregation.]

## THE CUP.

### HOME F. A. 2ND ROUND REPLAY.

ROCHDALE GET THROUGH.

*(Reuter's Service.)*

London, Dec. 1.

In a replay in the first round of F. A. Cup (competition proper), Rochdale beat West Stanley by 4 goals to nil.

Last Saturday West Stanley played at home. At half-time with the score one all the game was abandoned owing to the dangerous state of the ground.

Rochdale visit Chilton Colliery in the second round on Saturday week.

## LAWN BOWLS.

### BRITISH TOURISTS NOW IN AUSTRALIA.

VICTORY AND DEFEAT.

*(Times of Ceylon.)*

Geelong, November 14.

The British team of bowlers, "A" section, drew with Geelong, the result being 116 points each.

At Warragul the "B" section beat the Central Gippsland Association by 83 points to 68.

Melbourne, November 17.

Victoria beat the team of British bowlers by 159 points to 78.

## OXFORD JUBILEE.

### DARK BLUE GOLF CLUB CELEBRATES.

FOUR BEAT THE RECORD.

*(Time of Ceylon.)*

London, Nov. 6.

In celebration of the Jubilee of Oxford University Golf Club three former Oxford captains, Sir Ernest Holderness, Cyril Tolley, and E. F. Storey, and the present Captain, A. D. Cave, played a four-ball match on Southfield Course, Oxford.

Cave and Tolley beat Holderness and Storey by 4 and 3.

TRIUMPH FOR CAPTAIN.

London, Nov. 6.

Another 18-hole match played in the afternoon was won by Tolley and Cave by 2 and 1. The matches were a triumph for the reigning captain, though Tolley also was excellent. Holderness was below form and indifferent in his approach work, while Storey was weak in his driving.

Cyril J. H. Tolley.

The latter couple, however, improved during the afternoon round and were two up at the turn, after which there was a most keen fight.

The celebrations conclude tomorrow with an amateur meeting, the first ever organised by Oxford University.

TOLLEY THE BEST.

London, Nov. 7.

At the Oxford golf celebrations on the Southfield course the record was broken four times.

Firstly, the former Oxonian, J. L. S. Vidler, went round in 76, which was later equalled by the 1912 Oxonian captain, J. McDonnell, of Aberdeen.

Then in the afternoon A. D. Cave went round in 74 and was followed by Tolley with a 72.

T. Collins previously held the record which was 79.

The leading scores over thirty six holes in the scratch competition were:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tolley | 78-72 | = 150 |
| A. Cave | 78-74 | = 152 |
| Wethered | 78-76 | = 154 |
| Vidler | 76-81 | = 157 |
| MacDonnell | 76-84 | = 160 |
| J. Cave | 81-81 | = 162 |
| Holderness | 82-82 | = 164 |

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Paris, Nov. 7.—The "Journal Officiel" publishes a decree providing for a new Government appointment of Secretary-General for Sport, thus illustrating the keenness and determination of the French to reach the same high pinnacle in other realms of sport as they have attained in lawn tennis.—Times of Ceylon.

## SECRET WEDDING.

### EARL'S SON AND MARQUIS' DAUGHTER.

PARENTS NOT PRESENT.

A tall, beautiful, vivacious girl, who is a keen dancer and is well known in artistic circles, was married recently in London to the son and heir of an earl.

She is Miss Cristina Casati, daughter of the Marquis Casati. She was married to Viscount Hastings, son and heir of the Earl of Huntingdon.

So closely was the secret of the wedding guarded that not even the bridegroom's parents knew anything about it till after the event.

Viscount Hastings and Miss Casati had known each other for some time, but it is understood that she had never visited the London home of the Earl of Huntingdon, 1, Manchester-square, W., where her husband lived up to the time of the wedding.

Only a few people were present at the ceremony. One of the signatories to the register was Lord Alington, of Crichel House, Wimborne, Dorset, who came up to town specially for the ceremony, and departed as soon as it was over.

On the wedding documents the bridegroom curtailed his full baptismal name, Francis John Clarence Westenra Plantagenet Hastings, to Francis John Hastings, and made no mention of his rank.

A representative of "The Sunday News" was informed at 1, Manchester-square, that

the Earl and Countess knew nothing whatever about the wedding.

Viscount Hastings, it was added, had never mentioned a word about the affair, and the news of the marriage caused astonishment in the household.

Viscount Hastings was going to Australia to superintend the management of the extensive property his family owns there, but the trip has been postponed for a few days.

Lord Hastings, who was educated at Eton and Oxford, where he took his B.A. with honours in history, belongs to

a line that goes back to the Norman Conquest, and is heir to an earldom that dates back to 1529.

The present earl, who is a well-known M.F.H., recently claimed Robin Hood, the famous outlaw, as his direct ancestor.

## PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" on Dec. 1.—Miss Anderson, Miss O. M. Bridge, Misses W. and G. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davidson, Miss M. Joynson, Miss Ee. Grant, Miss D. Boson Mo, Mr. Van Lidth de Jeude, Mr. R. I. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Percy, Dr. E. C. Rissig, Mr. J. Scott Marston, Mrs. J. N. Donnithorne, Major S. S. Paton, Mr. Fred. Buscombe, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Green, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Lockyer, Mr. W. M. Pittendrich, Mr. and Mrs. Ce. Riddell, Mr. A. Moore, Mr. Thos. R. Arnold, Mrs. A. L. Bishop, Mr. M. Brennwald, Mr. G. Beyer, Mr. H. Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. H. Collar, Mr. Geo. H. Evans, Major H. French, Mr. N. Gilmore, Mr. A. Hoffmeister, Mr. N. Laffond, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lang, Miss P. S. Lee, Mr. H. Marrman, Mr. J. D. Murray, Mr. R. E. McIntyre, Mr. R. R. Roxburch, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Ee. Shauer, Mr. and Mrs. Fung Kong-un, Mr. and Mrs. Wolsiffer, C.F., Mr. and Mrs. A. Weismann, Mr. Fung Kau-yu, Mr. S. C. Won, Mr. H. A. Fox, Miss A. Fox, Mrs. S. Chang, Miss Ne Elliot, Mr. Wp. Henderson, Mrs. N. G. Karmilova, Mr. L. Y. Ng, Mr. Dong Kim-ping, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shawn, Mr. A. Strok, Miss G. Strock, Mrs. G. Strock, Mrs. and Miss D. Humphreys, Misses A. Douglas, J. Granam, E. Day, P. Ldwrence, E. James, U. Sherman, A. Martin, M. Howry, G. Borrougha, P. Wheeler, Mrses C. Weidman, G. Sterres, Mr. B. St. Denis, F. C. Vaughan, N. Prichodko, J. H. Rodes, S. Fraser, E. Antopolsky, A. Salmon, Miss Ryan, Mr. K. S. Tung, Mr. Q. C. Chan, Mr. W. H. Tipton, Mr. K. Chuck Wong, Miss L. R. Baker, Miss F. A. Baker, Mrs. H. Lam, Mr. Chin Dang, Mr. H. C. Hunt, Mr. Jung Chong, Mrs. Lee Shee, Mrs. Santy, Mr. Kee Long, Mr. Dong Yee, Mr. Wu Chung-nam, Mr. M. Kawgawa, Mrs. S. Sp Au, Mr. P. L. Kwang, Mr. M. P. Lou, Mr. C. M. Chan, Mr. P. C. Lee, Miss M. S. Beyroochko, Mr. H. E. Dig, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chow, Mr. B. S. Ho, Mrs. do Wai-hing, Mr. H. H. Kwang, Mr. St. King, Mr. Yuen Shai-kwong, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lam, Mr. C. C. and C. J. Lee, Mrs. S. Lai, Miss Y. Liang, Mr. Y. T. Loong, Mr. C. Y. Pan, Mr. P. C. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Miao, Mr. Sha Sushi, Miss Sha, Mrs. Shee Mo-shi, Miss Sau, Mrs. Shee King-yuk, Mr. Mo Ting-cheung, Miss Mo Nam-wo, Miss Mo Yut-wo, Mr. and Mrs. Y. M. Wong, Mr. Y. K. Wong, Mr. S. A. A. Trade (2), Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Captain, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Miner, Mr. and Mrs. Mc Somerville, Mr. Butterworth, Dr. and Mrs. H. Yeaw.

# LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

## OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 2, 1925, 10.30 a.m.

| Names. | Hongkong Stock Exchange. | Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association. | Share & Real Estate Brokers Society. |
|---|---|---|---|
| T.T. on London | 2/4⅜ | 2/4⅜ | 2/4⅜ |
| T.T. on Shanghai | 76⅛ | 76⅛ | nom. |
| **Banks.** | | | |
| Hongkong Bank | 1080 b. | $1090 n. | $1000 s |
| do. London | £13[illegible] n. | — | £1 20¼ n. |
| Chartered Bank | £20 n. | £20 n. | £ 2[illegible]¼ n. |
| Mercantile Bank, A. & B. | £20½ n. | £20½ n. | £2[illegible]½ n. |
| do. C. | £13⅛ n. | £13½ n. | £12 n. |
| P. & O. Bank | £9½ n. | £9½ n. | £10½ n. |
| Bank of East Asia | $85 n. | $80 n. | $ 80 s. |
| **Marine Insurances.** | | | |
| Canton Insurance | 600 n. | 600 b. | $ 600 b. |
| China Underwriters | 2.15 b. | 2.10 b | 2 b. |
| North China Insurance | T 140 n. | T 140 n. | T 130 n. |
| Union Insurance | 249 b | 250 b. | $250 s. |
| Yangtze Insurance | 35 b. | 35½ b. | 35 b. |
| **Fire Insurances.** | | | |
| China Fire Insurance | 160 n. | 160 b. | $ 200 n. |
| H.K. Fire Insurance | 600 n. | 600 n. | 590 n. |
| **Shipping.** | | | |
| Douglases | 40 n. | 32 b | 40 n. |
| Hongkong Steamboats | 23¼ b. & sa | 23 b. 23½ sa. | 24 n. |
| H.K. Tugs & Lighters | 4½ n. | 4½ s. | 4 s. |
| Indo-Chinas (Pref.) | 38 n. | 30 n. | 37 n. |
| do. (Def.) L'd. | 70/- n. | — | 65 s. |
| do. ( „ ) Hk. | 70/- n. | 40 n. | — |
| Oriental Navigation | $250 n. | 255 n. | — |
| Shell Transports | 95/- b. | 96/- b. | 92/6 b. |
| Star Ferries | $60½ b. | 60 b. | $ 59 b. |
| Water-boats | 16 b. | 16 b. | 16 b. |
| **Refineries.** | | | |
| China Sugars | 35 n. | 33 n. | 30 n. |
| Malabon Sugars | 48 n. | 35 s. | 50 n. |
| **Mining.** | | | |
| Benguets | 2 n. | — | 2¼ n. |
| Kailan Mining Ad. | 45/- n. | 52/- n. | 47/6 n. |
| Langkats (Combined) | T33¼ b. | T34 b. | T 34 s. |
| do. (Single) | 19½ b. | 20½ b. | — |
| Shanghai Exploration | 5¼ b. | 5 b. | — |
| Shanghai Loan | 8 n. | 8 b. | — |
| Raubs | $ 6½ b. 7 sa | $6½ b. | 7 b |
| Tronoh Mines | 58/- n. | 60/- b. | 70/- b. |
| Ural Caspians | — | — | 7/- b |
| **Docks, Wharves Godowns, &c.** | | | |
| H.K. & K. Wharves | $133½ n. | $134 sa. | $135 b. |
| H.K. & W. Docks | 55 b. | 55 b. | 55 b. |
| Hongkews | T 130 b. | — | T 160 b. |
| New Engineerings | 7¼ b | T 7¼ b. | 7 b. |
| Shanghai Docks | 117 b. | 118 b. | 117 b. |
| **Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.** | | | |
| H.K. & S. Hotels (old) | $9 b. | 8¾ b. 9 sa | $8¾ b 9 sa. |
| do. (new) | — | — | — |
| Hongkong Lands | 68½ b. | 69½ b. | 68 b. |
| H.K. Realty | 5 b. & sa. | 4¾ b. | 5 b. |
| H.K. Territorials | 5 b. | 6 s. | 6 s. |
| Humphreys Estates | 16 n. | 13¾ b. | 13½ b. |
| Princes Building | 150 n. | 150 s. | — |
| Rural Lands | 7 s. | — | — |
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| Ewo Cottons | T10¾ n. | T10½ s. | T10¾ b. |
| Orientals | 3b 3.40 s 3.40/ | 3.40 s. | 3¼ b. |
| Shanghai Cottons (old) | 63 b. 63½ sa | 64 b. | 64 b. |
| do. (new) | 34 b. | 38 b. | 35 b. |
| **Miscellaneous.** | | | |
| Canton Ices | $7½ n | $7 s. | $ 7 s. |
| Cements (comb.) | 15.10 b 15¾/ | 15.10 b. 15¼ | 15½ s. |
| do. (old) | 12½ n. [30 sa | 12.10 b. [sa. | 12½ s. |
| do. (new) | 3 n. | 3 n. | 3 s. |
| China Buses | T 10½ b. | — | — |
| China Lights (comb.) | $20 b. | 20 b. 20¼ sa. | 20 b. & sa. |
| do. (old) | 15½ sa. | 15 b | 15 s. |
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| Hongkong Electrics | 55 b. 55¼ sa. | 55 b. 55 55½ | 56 s. 55½ sa. |
| H.K. Developments | 30 cts. b. | cts. 30 b. [sa | cts. 25 b. |
| H.K. Ropes (comb.) | 40 s. | 40 n. | 40 n. |
| do. (old) | 13¼ n | 14 n. | 14 b. |
| do. (new) | 8¼ n. | 7 n. | 8½ n. |
| Hongkong Tramways | 25 b. 25/6 sa | 25 25¼ sa. | 25¼ s. & sa. |
| Lane, Crawfords | 12¾ b 12¾/ | 12½ n. | 12½ s. |
| Macao Electrics | 40 n. [13 sa. | — | — |
| Mackintosh | 21½ n. | — | — |
| Nanyang Tobaccos | — | 12 b. | — |
| Peak Trams (old) | 15½ b. | 15 b. | 15 n. |
| do. (new) | 9 n. | 9 n. | 9 n. |
| Sinceres | 11 s. | 10 b. | 10 s. |
| Singapore Trams | — | 8½ b. | — |
| Taxis | 5 s. | 4 n. | 5 s. |
| United Asbestos | 20 n. | — | — |
| (Founders) | — | 600 n. | — |
| do. (Ordinary) | — | 18 n. | — |
| Watsons (old) | 16 s. | 13 b. | 15 s. |
| do. (new) | 15 s. | — | — |
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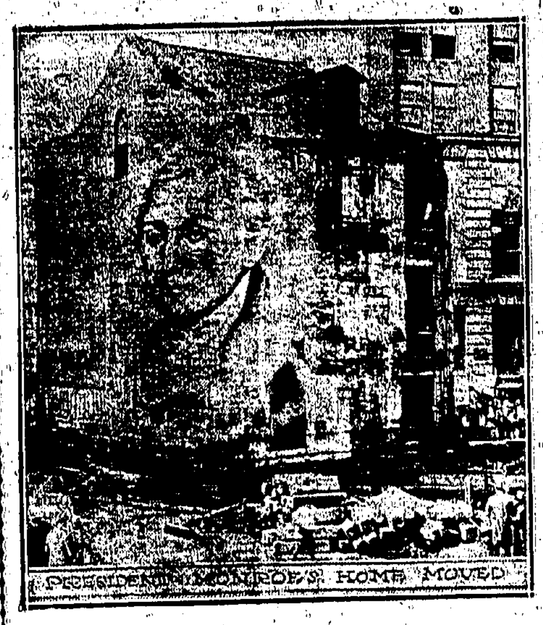
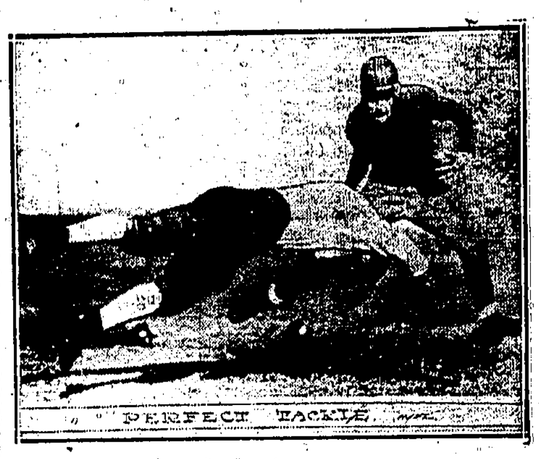



The spirit of the soldier-statesman seemed to hover over the dilapidated landmark where President Monroe once lived when it was taken from its foundation in New York by primitive means and placed in a park where it will be a museum.




It's seldom a football fan sees the perfect tackle, when the runner is downed by a grip well below his waist. "Bud" McKee, quarterback on the Santa Clara football team, tried to skirt the end. But Hassler, speedy backfield player, sailed through the air and bowled him over.

The fifth marital romance of Aimee Crocker Gouraud is threatened because her latest husband, Prince Alexander Galatzine, plans to enter the movies in spite of her objections. Mary Agnes Hamilton, London editor, calls Ramsay MacDonald the "man of to-morrow." E. W. Blatchford, who retired from business to do war work, has returned after seven years in the Near East with an appeal for the children of the Levant. Hanford MacNider has been appointed America's Assistant Secretary of War.

Ina Claire, the actress, is seeking a divorce. Her husband, James Whitaker, is a writer.

Jennie and Jerry are great friends and have been for years in the zoo. Nary an endearing or hard word has been passed, because Nature failed to provide the giraffe with vocal cords.

Charles De Witt claims he is the long missing Charley Ross, kidnapped years ago. He seeks the fortune left to the real Ross which has grown in the passing years.

With nineteen children ranging from a few months to 40 years, Mme. Gaudre, of Paris, has been decorated with the Legion of Honour.

Mr. Harvey S. Firestone has received a concession in Liberia. He will plant 1,000,000 acres of rubber trees that will call for an investment of $100,000,000.

Critics who said Franklin never made the kite and key experiment that proved there was electricity in the air during a thunderstorm have been confounded by the finding of manuscripts by Franklin on the subject. This famous painting illustrating the experiment is by Benjamin Best, P.R.A.

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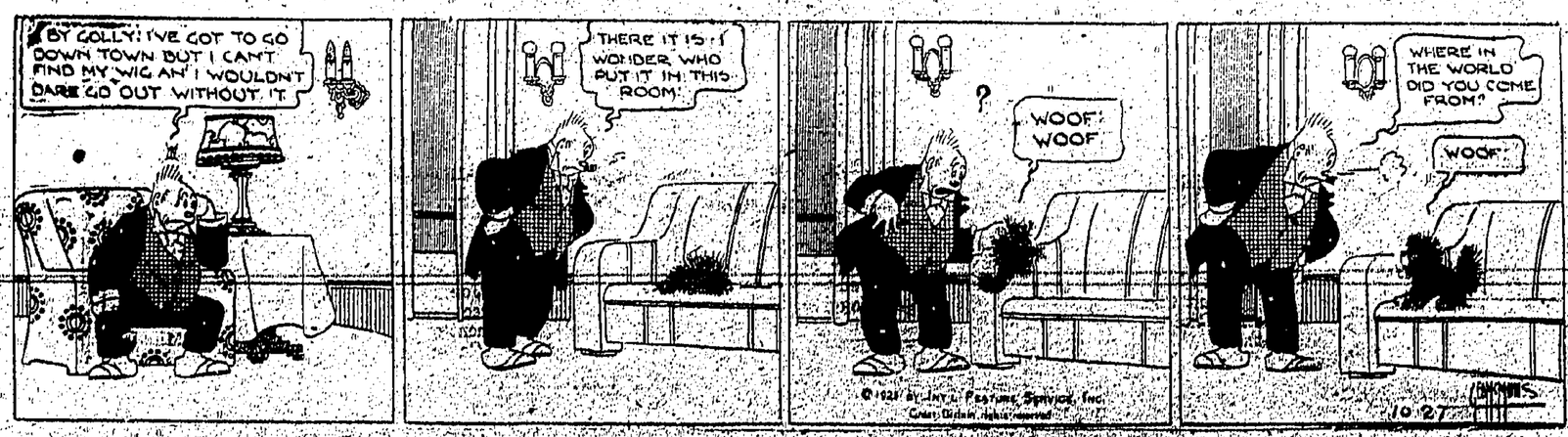

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### Aerial Railway.

Glasgow is to be the scene of an experimental installation of the "Railplane," invented by Mr. George Bennie, of Bute, to relieve traffic congestion. Aerial cars driven by air screws are suspended from overhead guide rail structures and carried over existing railways or roads. Automatic signalling and breaking provide for safety. As a means of linking up two or more important centres, such as Liverpool and Manchester, and affording safe, rapid, comfortable, and cheap transport, great possibilities are claimed for the system..... It is considered that maintenance costs would not exceed £300 per mile per annum. —*Railway Gazette.*

### The Officers' Mess.

He pushed the decanter over with his right hand, so full of his own thoughts that he did not realise what he was doing, did not realise what he had done. He should have passed the port with his left hand to be true to the immutable traditions of the regiment. A slight thing, but no regimental mess worth its salt ever takes port casually. It is a serious business, and any deviation from the established tradition is severely discountenanced as Jimmy well knew. But he was past caring now, and he had ceased to try to live up to Shane's particular regimental gods. It was impossible, anyway." And perhaps Shane would merely think he was growing slack. Wasn't worth worrying about.... Shane, of course, noticed it. It fitted in with a score of tiny details he had noticed in his supposed old mess mate. They were tiny things. He was not wearing regimental cuff-links for one; he had refused sherry before lunch for another; most important of all, he had omitted the toast of the regiment at the end of lunch. Whenever two or three of the ——Dragoons were met together, it was an unwritten law that the toast of the regiment should be drunk, in silence or standing, at the end of a meal. All these things puzzled Shane.—From The Imperfect Impostor, by Norman Venner. (Heinemann.)

### Only Advertisements.

From these advertisements, for instance, I learn any number of things—that a tooth-brush should be used with a vertical or rotary motion, that I should not regulate my watch with a penknife, or use caustic soap on linoleum, or squeeze too much dentifrice out at a time, or eat bananas not completely ripened, or try to polish a floor before the wax is dry, that there is a way to open a new book without breaking the binding, and a way to fry eggs without burning them, and that the new cut for this autumn, for men who like the masculine note in their clothes, is "shoulders very broad, lapels deep and wide, full chest, snug hips, and easy trousers." These and a hundred others are the "just so" things. They are not the most important things to know, but, on the other hand, they are not to be despised. These advertisements, again, open my eyes to many new possibilities in the way of domestic pleasure and elegance. I can buy a baby kinematograph and thus record for all time my little one at play. I can buy a portable gramophone, just the thing to take with me on a lazy punt. I can buy a fountain-pen, which is specially recommended—fancy this cunning touch!—for ladies when writing cheques. I am shown how the furniture and floorings in my house may be given a mirror-like brilliance, how the carpet can get a richer glow and a softer tread, and the curtains and lamp-shade a more delicate tint. Here are silks and muslins and velvets for the wardrobe, and distinctive stationery, "so rich, so compelling, so imperiously crackly," for the desk, and for the table there are creams and jellies and custards of the most exquisite flavour, biscuits golden and crisp, soups compounded of fifteen vegetables, coffee of smooth, mellow flavour, good to the last drop. Even the medicines in these days share in the general elegance of politeness. No longer have we the bottle of medicine or the box of pills. The medicaments are inserted in cachets of jujube, or intimately incorporated into a chocolate base, or, for outward application, delicately mingled with a snow-like cream.—Boger Englewood, in the "Sunday at Home."

### Gruesome Moravian Crime.

It is reported from Iglau, in Moravia, that in the trial of the murderers of the Jewish Galician fugitives, killed at the little town of Trebitsch in 1923, the accused are being charged with having cut the corpses to pieces, pickled them in barrels, and sold the flesh as pork or dog's meat. All the accused continue to deny the charges and their former confessions. A butcher was charged with having killed three Polish Jews, including one aged fifty-two, and carried the flesh away in pails. Despite the knowledge of the horrible details, it is impossible to ascertain the names and exact province of the victims. Their number is supposed to be eight, or even more.

### On Making Money.

We went there, never thinking of staying aboon ae night. But the ways of nature are most mystical; we staid the best half of a whole week, so weel pleased were we with our cousin and her acquaintances, for they were all the topping of the town. It would be too tedious to mention them by name; but one of them was a great litterally character, who sent into the newspapers every month something about the tides and changes of the moon, with other lunaticals most kittle to understand, and had moreover, on the outside of his bedroom window, a weather glass, screwed up in a 'stronomy manner, perplexing to ordinary folk, wherewith he held a secret work; for all that, however, he was a genteel man, and no without commonsense, knowing something of Christianity in a degree. But, Geordie, it may not be plain to you, though I dinna despair of your understanding, what good it could do to come to be with philosophers. Howsomever I'll tell you. You know that, in my beginning, I did not cleave to riches, but as a means; mind that—as a means. I saw that the rich commanded the earth; and I thought if I could get near unto riches I could not be far off from every other thing; and so to get near to them was all my ettle. But, as I began to get up, sidy for sidy with them, I got an inkling that there was the use of riches needful to be learnt, as well as the way to get them, and that in striving for them I had thought too earnestly of them. I missed use altogether, in so much, when my hogger was of a condition to bide being shaken in the teeth of the wind, I was no quite sure how best to lay out my talent to the usury, which is real profit.—A Rich Man and Other Tales, by John Galt.


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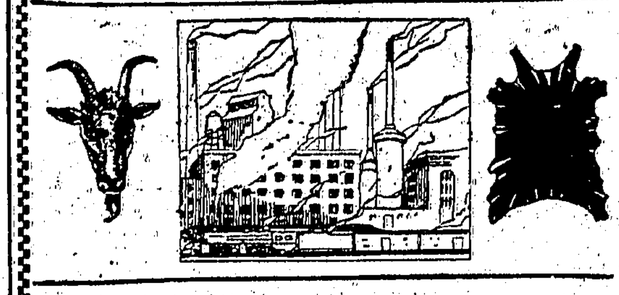

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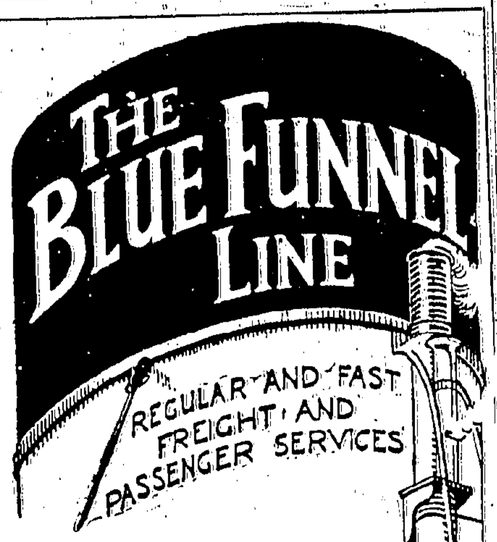


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| U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai | | Pres. Jackson |
| THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3. | | |
| Japan | | Hosang |
| FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4. | | |
| EUROPE via Negapatam, (Letters only London, 5th Dec.) | | Trieste |
| Manila | | Pres. Pierce |
| Japan | | Kitano Maru |
| MONDAY, DECEMBER 7. | | |
| U.S.A., Honolulu Japan and Shanghai | | Pres. Harrison |
| THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10. | | |
| U.S.A., Honolulu Japan and Shanghai | | Pres. Taft |
| Manila | | Pres. Jackson |
| MONDAY, DECEMBER 14. | | |
| Straits | | Atsuta Maru |

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| For | Per | Times |
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| WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2. | | |
| Fort Bayard | Chung Hing | 5 p.m. |
| Shanghai | Tjisalak | 5 p.m. |
| THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3. | | |
| Hoihow, Fakhoi and Haiphong | Taming | 8.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai | Yingchow | 2.3 p.m. |
| *Manila | Empress of Asia | 3.30 p.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Jackson | 3.3 p.m. |
| Saigon | Telemachus | 3.30 p.m. |
| Manila, AUSTRALIA & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 17th December Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (4th Dec.) 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. | Changte | |
| FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4. | | |
| Hoihow and Haiphong | Chuksang | 10 a.m. |
| Java via Batavia | Tjisalak | 1 30 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Kotsu Maru | 2 p.m. |
| SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5. | | |
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| Amoy | Kumsang | 5 p.m. |
| Amoy | Chaohing | 5 p.m. |
| SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6. | | |
| Hoihow and Haiphong | Ming sang | 8.30 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Rozan Maru | 9 a.m. |
| TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8. | | |
| Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 8th Jan 1926 Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. | Andre Lebon | |
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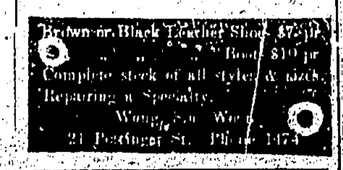


### HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

| Island. | Feet. |
|---|---|
| Victoria Peak | 1823 |
| Signal Station | 1774 |
| Mt. Parker | 1734 |
| Mountain Lodge | 1725 |
| The Eyrie | 1725 |
| Peak Hotel | 1305 |
| Taikoo Sanatorium | 1000 |
| Mt. Davis | 877 |
| Bowen Rd. (filterbeds) | 297 |
| **Mainland.** | |
| Taimoshan | 3126 |
| Kowloon Peak | 1271 |

### NOTICE.

AT the General Meeting held the 26th November, the Shareholders of the Societe Francaise de Gerance de la Banque Industrielle de Chine have decided to increase the Capital of the Company to frs. 20,000,000 and to alter the name to:

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE.

This new name does not imply any change in the organisation of the company but has been adopted for the sole purpose of emphasizing the Franco-Chinese character of the institution.

Hongkong 2nd December, 1925.

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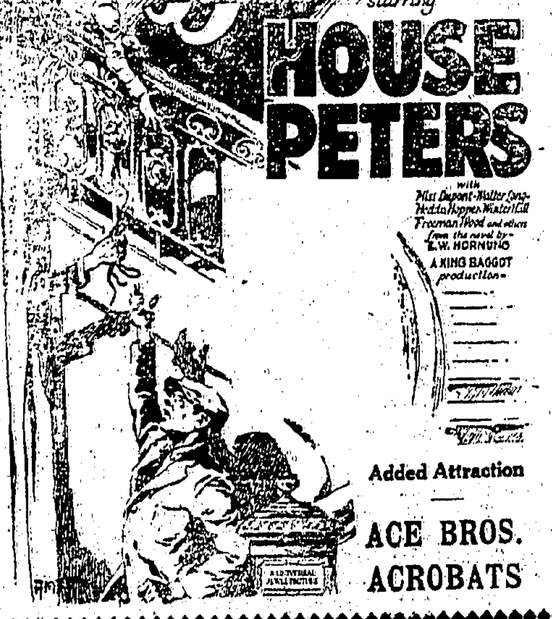

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